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# 86th Annual Report

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Dover

For the Year Ending February 20, 1909.

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Dover:  
The Observer Press  
1909

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Eighty-sixth Annual Report of the  
Town Officers of the **Town of**  
**Dover** for year ending February 20,

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1909

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The Observer Press, Dover, Maine





## **Town Officers for the Municipal Year 1908-9.**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

HERBERT E. DOUGLASS,  
ALANSON M. WARREN,  
WALTER H. BURGESS.

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Town Clerk,

EDWARD E. WHITNEY.

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Treasurer,

WALTER H. BLETHEN.

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Collector,

HENRY C. HOLDEN.

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School Committee,

WALTER H. BURGESS,  
HENRY S. TOWNE,  
F. H. PRATT.

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Superintendent of Schools,

WM. H. STURTEVANT.

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Auditor,

F. L. KIMBALL.

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Town Agent,

C. W. BROWN.

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Road Commissioner,

FRANK L. MERRILL.

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Board of Health,

J. Q. LANDER,  
J. B. COCHRANE,  
S. D. WEYMOUTH,

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Constables,

H. C. HOLDEN,  
W. P. SHERBURNE.



## Report of Assessors.

### VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1st, 1908.

No. of polls assessed, 523.		
No. of polls exempt, 88.		
Resident real estate,	\$631,660 00	
Resident personal estate,	152,234 00	
	<hr/>	\$783,894 00
Non-resident real estate,	\$139,670 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	59,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$199,170 00
Total valuation,		\$983,064 00
Amount raised by town for cur-		
rent expenses,	\$15,977 67	
State tax,	3,012 75	
County tax,	902 32	
Interest on school fund,	84 00	
Overlay,	274 38	
	<hr/>	\$20,251 12
Rate per cent, \$ .019.		

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Assessors of taxes.
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	

## Report of Overseers of Poor.

### TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

10 cows,	2 horses,
2 2-year-olds,	3 hogs,
1 1-year-old,	30 hens.

24 tons hay raised, 17 tons hay on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

50 tons ensilage raised, 10 tons ensilage on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

3 tons straw raised, 1 ton straw on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

97 bu. oats raised, 30 bu. oats on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

16 bu. apples raised, 6 bu. apples on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

7 cords ice, 7 cords ice on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

8 bu. garden truck raised, 2 bu. garden truck on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

1,372 bu. potatoes raised, 599 bu. potatoes on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

1,012 lbs. pork raised, 100 lbs. pork on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

1,036 lbs. beef raised, 52 lbs. beef on hand Feb. 20, 1909.

9 veal raised.

10,990 lbs. cream.

110 doz. eggs.

## FARM TOOLS IN GOOD REPAIR, FEB. 20, 1909.

1 potato digger,	2 plows,
1 Standard cultivator,	1 harrow,
1 mowing machine,	1 horse rake,
1 set double sleds,	1 single sled,
1 wheelbarrow,	1 stone drag,
1 horse fork,	1 drag rake,
1 hand rake,	2 hay forks,
1 blade hoe,	1 manure fork,
2 potato hoes,	1 bar,
1 shovel,	2 cant dogs,
2 chains,	2 whiffletrees and eveners,
1 nail hammer,	1 ice saw and tongs,
4 augers,	1 buck saw,
1 draw shave,	1 crosscut saw,
1 pair cart wheels,	1 platform scales,
1 cream tank,	4 cream cans,
10 milk cans,	2 fire extinguishers,
1 cheap farm wagon,	1 cheap express wagon,
1 cheap double harness,	1 cheap single harness.

An itemized account of all furniture, bedding, cooking utensils, is on file at the selectmen's office.

## TOWN FARM, DR.

To 1 horse,	\$200 00
" 1 Standard cultivator,	35 00
" 1 potato digger,	75 00
" fertilizer,	249 00
" 2 fire extinguishers,	5 00
" testing cows,	5 50
" labor,	60 03
" Otis McDonald,	241 62
" supplies purchased,	631 26

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\$1,502 41



## TOWN FARM, CR.

By paid bill outstanding before

Feb. 20, 1908,	\$ 94 48
" veal,	87 41
" beef,	51 47
" pork,	57 70
" cream,	528 41
" eggs,	23 06
" potatoes,	768 40
" breaking road,	16 40

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 \$1,618 33

Bal. in favor of farm,

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 \$ 115 92

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Overseers
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	
	of
	Poor.

## POOR ACCOUNT.

## DR.

John Wharton,	\$ 10 00
Rufus Davis,	6 50
Otis McDonald, salary 1907,	241 62
Roxinda Stanchfield,	52 00
James Morgan,	24 83
Herbert C. Buck,	158 50
Flora Stone,	180 57
Herbert Stone,	129 62
Joseph Riva,	20 59
Tramps,	60 75
Town Farm,	253 98
Trundy child,	18 00
Walter S. Soule,	9 55
Ralph Silver,	33 00
J. N. Cowan,	23 01

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\$1,222 52

## CR.

Received of C. M. Buck,	\$158 50
"    "    Town of Old Town,	11 00
"    Town Farm,	50 00
Due from "    "	65 92

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\$285 42

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Balance, \$937 10

H. E. DOUGLASS, } Overseers  
A. M. WARREN, } of  
W. H. BURGESS, } Poor.

## Report of Selectmen.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Raised by town,	\$670 00
Paid D. & F. L. & H. Co.,	724 39

Overdrawn,	\$ 54 39
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### THOMPSON FREE LIBRARY.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
Paid W. C. Woodbury, treas.,	500 00

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty,	25 00

### DOVER VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid Village Cemetery Asso.,	47 18

Unexpended,	\$ 2 82
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### SOUTH DOVER CEMETERY.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid to Cemetery Asso.,	50 00

### C. S. DOUTY CEMETERY LOT.

Bal. in treasury, 1907,	\$6 49
Paid E. B. Fox,	\$2 00
“ W. H. Blethen,	2 50

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\$4 50

Bal. in treasury,	\$1 99
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## C. O. PALMER CEMETERY LOT.

Bal. in treasury, 1907,	\$8 20
Paid E. B. Fox,	3 00
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Bal. in treasury,	\$5 20

## TOWN CHARGES.

## DR.

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Rec'd for victualers' licenses,	4 00
“ “ auctioneers' licenses,	7 00
“ “ cemetery lot,	10 00
“ “ R. R. & T. tax,	193 10
“ “ armory rent,	100 00
“ “ rebate on dog tax,	105 70
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	\$1,419 80

## CR.

Paid A. A. Dinsmore,	\$ 1 51
“ F. D. Barrows,	57 00
“ F. E. Guernsey,	2 00
“ Portland Pub. Co.,	7 81
“ E. E. Cole & Co.,	16 83
“ E. A. Blake,	15 00
“ A. M. Warren,	2 00
“ C. S. Packard,	3 90
“ L. H. Robinson,	75
“ A. W. Hillman,	1 50
“ D. H. Sheehan,	12 00
“ S. D. Weymouth,	45 00
“ E. D. Collins,	12 00
“ S. J. Crawford,	12 00
“ H. Morgan,	10 00
“ G. R. Foss,	12 00
“ Geo. Hibbard,	2 00
“ W. H. Buck,	2 00

Paid E. J. Smith,	\$ 7 80
" W. P. Sherburne,	12 74
" G. F. Gould,	4 00
" B. L. Batchelor,	4 00
" G. B. Dow,	4 00
" Observer Pub. Co.,	8 92
" George H. Edgerly,	3 00
" H. A. Holt,	14 60
" W. H. Blethen,	47 50
" J. B. Cochrane,	41 00
" J. Q. Lander,	30 00
" E. E. Whitney,	30 15
" R. M. Towne,	4 10
" A. H. Stanhope,	20 00
" H. C. Holden, abatement,	250 79
" H. C. Holden, collecting,	405 32
" H. C. Holden,	14 00
" Ralph Bradley,	3 50
" A. M. Warren, selectman,	157 50
" H. E. Douglass, "	165 00
" W. H. Burgess, "	186 25
" W. H. Burgess, team,	15 00
" H. E. Douglass, "	8 00
" Office supplies,	4 22
" W. H. Blethen, treas.,	100 25
" F. L. Kimball, auditor,	6 00
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	\$1,822 09
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$ 402 21

### LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Due C. H. Jones, supt. town farm, \$	350 00
Due on outstanding orders,	1,646 00
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	\$1,996 00



## AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$743 19
Due from State, acct. Mrs. J. Tardif,	66 33
Due from E. S. Favor, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Mary Averill, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Bank building, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Sarah Whittier, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Mrs. Lizzie B. Stanhope, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from E. H Chase, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Ivory Douglass, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Otis S. Bradley, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from Day & Nickerson, sewer connection,	25 00
Due from A. B. Chase,	7 42
Due from Sherburne Bros.,	2 34
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	\$1,044 28
Excess of liabilities over assets,	<hr/>
	\$ 951 72

## OTHER ASSETS.

Town farm, tools and stock, gravel lot, tool house, road tools, and office safe.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen of the town of Dover for the year ending February 20, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. KIMBALL.

## Road Commissioner's Report.

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### HIGHWAYS.

S. G. Amazeen, labor,	\$ 17 50
Dan McCarvill, labor,	90 22
M. H. Hurd, hay,	142 75
W. H. Brown, labor,	157 96
E. T. Shattuck, labor,	14 00
Irving W. Reed, labor,	178 08
Martin Rogers, labor,	91 14
R. M. Harvey, labor,	99 92
D. H. Rogan, labor,	61 50
Edward Kelliher, labor,	62 50
M. C. R. R., freight on culverts,	2 80
George Wingate, labor,	89 37
T. T. Lord, labor,	87 25
Osman D. Bean, labor,	14 00
Edward D unphey, labor,	71 20
Dan Crossman, labor,	45 50
C. H. Jones, labor,	1 25
W. H. Burgess, labor,	20
Mrs. J. M. Bridges, board,	41 43
Mrs. C. A. Merrill, board,	48 20
H. E. Turner, straw,	15 30
W. L. Judkins, labor,	167 94
Mrs. C. R. Hibbard, board,	21 80
Del Littlefield, labor,	38 87
F. H. Grant, labor,	10 50
G. A. Taylor, labor,	55 20
Mary E. Merrill, board,	58 40
Walter G. Foss, labor,	22 55

E. A. Bean, labor,	\$ 10 00
C. L. Packard, labor,	4 20
Sam Macomber, labor,	19 95
Geo. W. Lary,	12 00
A. H. Bartlett, plank,	12 58
D. B. Neal, sharpening bars and repair- ing,	7 90
L. A. Avery, labor,	1 50
Herbert Luce, sprinkling bridge,	3 00
Claude Chase, labor,	12 00
I. S. Dyer, labor,	2 00
Percy Pratt, labor,	7 00
E. Livermore, wire,	15 00
L. E. Edgerly,	5 60
Everett Crabbe, plank,	16 88
John Akerley, labor,	3 00
F. A. Merrill, commissioner,	259 50
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	358 81
Mrs. Sarah Whittier, board,	142 90
Merrill Lumber Co., plank,	40 98
Ober, Clark & Thayer, plank,	73 14
Brown Mills, lumber,	1 05
F. R. Ladd, sprinkling bridge, 1907,	3 00
W. D. Crabbe, labor,	10 00
Ira A. Doore, labor,	27 00
Mrs. W. J. Cochran, board,	4 60
C. M. Conant Co., road machine,	225 00
C. M. Conant Co., scraper,	6 00
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	3 75
A. S. Robinson,	5 25
Oscar Folsom, board,	15 00
Martin Rogers,	24 00
E. B. Mitchell,	1 55
C. M. DeYone, sharpening knives,	14 86
W. A. Hillman,	7 40
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	81 20
Northeastern Metal Co., culverts,	38 00
E. B. Goff, plow point,	4 00

I. A. Doore,	\$13 40
W. H. Burgess,	6 40
W. J. Cochrane,	5 00
B. A. Thomas,	2 24
O. L. Higgins,	37 30
E. J. Smith,	8 00
J. G. Sawyer,	15 50
H. B. Merrill,	85
M. C. R. R., freight,	1 73
D. & F. Water District,	18 80
L. W. Emerson,	1 10
V. L. Warren,	90 28

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BREAKING AFTER FEB. 20, 1908.

B. J. Woodard, breaking,	\$ 8 40
H. P. Steadman, breaking,	19 30
C. H. Ricker, breaking,	28 80
L. A. Avery, breaking,	24 45
Eugene Avery, breaking,	20 00
W. G. Foss, breaking,	28 00
F. W. Towle, breaking,	10 50
Lloyd Bolster, breaking,	6 59
H. E. Turner, breaking,	6 79
J. D. Plummer, breaking,	8 32
R. M. Harvey,	7 00
Cyril Harrington,	1 00
F. D. Barrows, printing books,	5 00
W. H. Rogers, breaking,	3 65
W. H. Monahan, breaking,	9 00
C. A. Kinney, breaking,	8 00
Martin Rogers, breaking,	42 75
L. O. Lane, breaking,	4 55
H. H. Campbell, breaking,	2 90
S. T. Pratt, breaking,	8 02
Percy Pratt, breaking,	4 00
C. G. Crocker, breaking,	15 60

W. W. Gerry, breaking,	\$ 5 50
G. A. Gerry, breaking,	7 40
O. H. Folsom, breaking,	5 20
A. E. Ladd, breaking,	4 00
C. M. Harmon, breaking,	1 50
A. H. Bell, breaking,	6 40
E. S. Starbird, breaking,	9 90
E. T. Shattuck, breaking,	5 25
W. A. Bridges, breaking,	7 20
Henry Bush, breaking,	1 50
Geo. Packard, sand,	3 00
W. H. Burgess, labor,	9 10
F. J. Chapman, labor,	4 00
C. C. Blake, labor,	6 10
H. E. Douglass, labor,	3 80
E. T. Douglass,	2 60
P. F. Sawyer,	5 50
J. C. Warren,	3 98
W. T. Merrill,	9 60
E. B. Smith,	9 75
F. E. Chandler,	9 00
C. P. Harvey,	8 78
E. W. Whittemore,	6 05
Wallace Dow,	8 65
C. L. Packard,	4 50
C. A. Cass,	5 00
O. L. Trundy,	7 87
E. J. Fowler,	18 20
Clair Gray,	15 20
R. A. Hussey,	5 22
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Breaking after Feb. 20, 1908,	\$ 472 37

BREAKING TO FEB. 20, 1909.

Clifford Crocker,	\$23 75
F. Chandler,	31 80
C. Wardwell,	68
W. W. Gerry,	12 75



G. A. Gerry,	\$15 70
E. S. Starbird,	15 10
S. G. Reed,	10 95
H. E. Douglass,	40 00
Elmer Young,	2 80
Merle Bolster,	1 43
Clyde Sawyer,	4 40
Clyde Sawyer, watering tub to Feb. 2, '09,	3 00
Orin Rogers,	4 20
P. F. Sawyer,	37 00
F. J. Chapman,	25 60
C. Emery,	1 78
Addison Ladd,	13 85
L. A. Ayer,	19 44
M. A. Sanborn,	3 00
I. A. Doore,	16 40
Frank Cole,	2 10
Leonard Hall,	3 15
J. C. Warren,	29 38
F. M. Ames,	3 75
Ernest Robertson,	7 50
C. H. Ricker,	34 80
W. T. Merrill,	33 60
F. A. Merrill,	52 00
E. B. Smith,	30 62
S. T. Pratt,	42 00
J. T. Plummer,	14 40
Henry Pratt,	18 20
H. E. Turner,	37 60
Lloyd Bolster,	19 40
J. D. Plummer,	24 80
R. M. Harvey,	24 80
O. S. Harvey,	14 50
C. N. Dorr,	2 35
J. T. Ayer,	45
M. L. Ames,	60
H. A. Bell,	6 60

G. E. Packard,	\$16 00
W. H. Burgess,	19 40
Town Farm,	16 40
C. T. Carleton,	5 25
E. W. Whittemore,	17 20
H. E. Mason,	3 90
O. L. Trundy,	2 40
P. L. Pratt,	4 20
W. F. Crommett, water tub, Feb. 20,	
'09,	3 00
G. W. Mitchell, water tub, Jan. 1, '09,	3 00
W. L. Sturtevant, water tub, June	
1, '09,	3 00
G. B. Dow, water tub, Jan. 1, '09,	3 00
A. A. Tewksbury, water tub, Feb. 20,	
'09,	3 00
C. A. Kinney,	24 47
W. R. Howard,	1 50
H. J. Merrill,	44 00
G. B. Dow,	14 80
Wallace Dow,	15 60
C. B. Green,	1 35
Cyril Harrington,	2 75
John Leland,	7 50
P. S. Dow,	22 80
Martin Rogers,	12 00
E. J. Fowler,	38 00
Louis Perrault,	1 05
Winfield Folley,	5 40
Clair Gray,	36 00
R. A. Hussey,	10 25
L. O. Lane,	22 03
Amos White,	2 00
E. B. Goff,	4 00
W. L. Judkins,	4 00
A. M. Carleton,	18 38
Eugene Avery,	21 88
C. T. Carleton,	1 75

C. P. Harvey,	\$ 32 75
Ralph Sands,	3 50
Wilmot Green,	8 00
L. A. Avery,	81 75
Chas. Spaulding,	7 00
B. J. Woodard,	21 86
E. Willard,	4 80
Walter Carpenter,	10 50
Johanson Bros.,	14 65
L. M. Averill,	16 00
D. A. Noyes,	4 80
A. M. Pratt,	4 22
O. H. Folsom,	75
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	\$1,308 07
Breaking after Feb. 20, '08,	\$ 472 37
Breaking to Feb. 20, '09,	1,308 07
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Total breaking,	\$1,780 44
Highway,	3,386 53
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Total expenditure,	\$5,166 97
Raised by town, \$4000.00, less	
\$212.33 appropriated for	
State road,	3,787 67
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Overdrawn,	\$1,379 30
Respectfully submitted,	

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

#### STATE ROAD.

Irving W. Reed, labor,	\$17 00
W. H. Brown,	18 72
Geo. A. Taylor,	1 15
Dan Crossman,	6 88
Edward Dunphey,	20 00
Dan Donnelly,	10 50
F. R. Bennett,	17 05

Thomas McKenna,	\$14 87
Rupert Crossman,	21 00
E. Kelliher,	20 12
Dell Littlefield,	24 55
T. T. Lord,	19 25
E. A. Bean,	10 55
Dan McCarville,	13 32
John Whittemore,	7 00
D. H. Rogan,	10 00
Raymond Storer,	11 70
R. M. Harvey,	15 00
S. Macomber,	16 62
Geo. Wingate,	17 62
Thomas Knowlton,	6 12
H. J. Merrill, team labor,	37 00
Geo. W. Lary, team labor,	38 00
Martin Rogers, labor,	24 36
Mary E. Merrill, board,	10 40
Herbert Luce, sprinkling,	4 00
F. A. Merrill, labor,	41 00
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	78 12
L. Harmon, labor,	12 25
W. L. Judkins, team labor,	60 50
D. & F. Water Dis.,	51 60
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	\$656 25
Raised by town,	\$125 00
Appropriated from highways,	250 00
Received from State,	281 25
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	\$656 25

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	
	} of
	} Dover.

## SIDEWALKS.

Martin Rogers, labor,	\$ 81 97
Irving Reed, labor,	34 37
Dan McCarville, labor,	75 24
John Akerley, labor,	162 25
E. Kelliher, labor,	55 12
Edward Dunphey, labor,	95 55
Charlie Bremahan, labor,	51 00
S. Macomber, labor,	26 24
E. A. Bean, labor,	35 87
T. T. Lord, labor,	25 00
B. J. Woodard, labor,	87
R. M. Harvey, labor,	18 00
Rupert Crossman, labor,	43 74
I. S. Dyer, labor,	4 50
L. A. Avery, labor,	6 00
D. H. Rogan, labor,	88 65
John C. Warren, sand,	315 62
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar,	405 80
M. C. R. R., freight on tar,	44 46
B. & A. R. R., freight on tar,	32 50
F. A. Merrill,	78 00
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	113 75
E. Brann,	50
Merrill Lumber Co., wood,	9 00
Geo. Packard, sand,	3 00
Geo. W. Lary,	2 00
H. J. Merrill,	12 00
A. L. Ames, gravel and sods,	14 70
W. T. Elliott, supplies,	12
Dyer Bros., oil and brooms,	7 60
D. B. Neal,	5 90
Sanford Ritchie,	1 25
O. L. Higgins,	27 68
Sarah Whittier, board,	67 80
W. Blethen, trucking,	8 55
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	\$1,954 60



Raised by town,	\$1,800 00
Received for private work,	117 75
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	\$1,917 75
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$36 85

8 bbls. pitch on hand, paid for, \$57.85.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen	
A. M. WARREN,		of
W. H. BURGESS,		} Dover.

#### STONE FILL BY B. B. SMITH'S.

T. T. Lord, labor,	\$27 00
S. Macomber, labor,	19 20
E. A. Bean, labor,	16 62
Irving W. Reed, labor,	23 62
V. L. Warren, dynamite,	12 85
F. A. Merrill, labor,	18 00
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	75 00
Geo. L. Robinson, team labor,	12 25
Rupert Crossman, team labor,	18 67
John Akerley, team,	9 50
Mrs. E. B. Smith, board,	56 40
Ralph Harvey, labor,	18 72
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	\$307 83
Raised by town,	\$250 00
Expended,	307 83
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Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$57 83

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

## BEAR HILL JOB.

Rupert Crossman, labor,	\$ 6 40	
T. T. Lord,	26 47	
Martin Rogers,	17 00	
Oscar Folsom, board,	62 00	
F. A. Merrill,	46 50	
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	72 00	
Edward Dunphey, team labor,	7 88	
Charles Bremahan, team labor,	2 00	
S. Macomber, team labor,	11 43	
Irving Reed, team labor,	10 00	
Ralph Harvey, team labor,	16 58	
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		\$278 26
Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Expended,	278 26	
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Unexpended,		\$21 74

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	
	of
	Dover.

## LABOR AND REPAIRS ON SEWERS.

I. W. Reed,	\$ 12 25
F. A. Merrill, team labor,	32 50
F. A. Merrill, labor,	75 00
Martin Rogers,	73 25
Dan McCarville,	63 55
Edward Dunphey,	53 80
Harold L. Bond Co.,	37 90
M. F. Martin,	5 25
Dan Crossman,	56 00
Dan Donley,	60 74

Thos. McKenna,	\$ 51 99
F. R. Bennett,	49 37
Dell Littlefield,	8 75
Geo. Wingate,	11 25
E. A. Bean,	48 55
Rupert Crossman,	26 25
L. Harmon,	22 76
Portland Stoneware Co.,	524 35
E. Kelliher,	61 18
D. H. Rogan,	53 77
M. C. R. R., freight,	10 33
W. H. Brown,	7 00
T. T. Lord,	21 75
F. H. Grant,	10 07
Peter McKennon,	11 87
W. C. Southard,	20 00
G. A. Taylor,	2 30
R. A. Tompkins,	5 45
Mary E. Merrill, board,	7 20
D. B. Neal,	10 00
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co.,	65 40
Joseph H. Young, pipe,	24 57
Walter H. Brown,	49 40
Am. Ex. Co.,	1 30
F. J. Tompkins,	1 58
Ober, Clark & Thayer, lumber,	3 66
W. T. Elliott,	14 78
Allen Cunningham,	13 50
C. M. DeYone,	28 78
J. Q. Lander,	1 05
W. C. Woodbury,	1 50
R. M. Harvey,	20 00
Sanford Ritchie,	1 25
E. J. Smith,	6 50
H. W. Thayer & Co.,	11 50

W. L. Sampson,	1 75
V. L. Warren,	69 05
John Warren,	6 90
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	\$1,756 90
Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Received for labor and material,	156 62
Received for entries,	460 00
Supplies sold,	3 04
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	\$1,619 66
Overdrawn,	\$137 24

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. MERRILL, Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	
	} of
	} Dover.

#### LIST OF TOWN TOOLS.

2 road machines, one in poor condition; 2 snow rollers; 1 sidewalk scraper; 1 road plow; 1 boiler for tar; 2 wheelbarrows; 10 lanterns; 4 steel rakes; 1 plumb bob; 1 maul; 2 mallets; 1 trowel; 15 picks; 14 spades; 1 sod cutter; 3 steel bars; 2 bush scythes and snaths; 3 five-tined forks; 2 stone pickers; 1 post spade; 1 water pail; 1 tar dipper; 2 sewer spoons; 5 steel drills and spoon; 1 set of Fulton's sewer cleaning tools, with 150 feet extension; 1 steel scraper.

#### MATERIAL ON HAND.

2 1-2 tons pitch; 4 bbls. tar; 80 ft. 10-inch sewer pipe; 50 ft. 15-inch sewer pipe; 1 set castings complete for manhole; 1 set complete catch basin; 500 ft. 2 quality hemlock plank.

## **Annual Report of the Superintending School Committee.**

The Superintending School Committee of Dover herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 1909.

We feel that only a brief report is necessary, as most of the work devolves upon the Superintendent, and his report is printed herewith, also the report of Mr. Farnham, principal of the Academy.

For details we would refer you to their reports.

The total number of scholars in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years on the first day of April was 434.

The schools for the year have been run 34 weeks each, except two which were only 33 weeks each. Total number of weeks of school, aside from the kindergarten, 361.

In the Spring and in the Fall term we ran six rural schools. The scholars of Norton Hill school were conveyed to South Dover during the Winter term. Your Board deemed this arrangement advisable as the Norton Hill school was so small.

### **MUSIC.**

The music teacher is employed by Dover and Foxcroft, each town bearing one half of the expense of salary. The teacher has charge of the instruction in music, as in previous years, in the Academy and common schools of both towns. There is some expense in addition for a team while attending to her work in the rural schools. It is included under transportation. The cost for the year was \$22.50.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Your Committee arranged with the Trustees of the Academy for the schooling of all of the High school scholars in Dover. The town to pay therefor \$1,500, being the appropriation which you made at the last annual town meeting.

We appointed Mr. Will Sherburne as truant officer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. E. Stowe.

Mr. Sherburne's appointment expires at the convening of the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. TOWNE,	}	Superintending School Committee.
F. H. PRATT,		
W. H. BURGESS,		

## **Report of Superintendent of Schools.**

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### **GENTLEMEN:**

I hereby submit my third annual report on the progress, condition, and needs of your schools.

The attendance and interest on the part of the pupils during the year have been very satisfactory. During the winter term owing to sickness and storms the attendance at some of the schools has been low, yet on the whole the school year has been a pleasant and profitable one.

### **TEACHERS.**

The school work during the past year has been characterized by earnestness on the part of both teachers and pupils.

We have in our schools a corps of hardworking, conscientious teachers who have the best interest of the schools constantly in mind. In all our schools the teachers are making the school work more thorough and more practical. In our village schools, Miss Sweetser and Miss Merrill both resigned at the end of the spring term to accept better positions elsewhere. Both were excellent teachers and the class which was graduated from their room last June bears evidence of their thorough training.

Miss Amanda Brown and Miss Ethel Chase who were elected to fill the vacancies have both proved themselves strong, capable teachers. We regret that sickness caused Miss Chase to resign during the winter term. Her place was filled very acceptably by Mrs.



M. O. Brown. In the rural schools the work during the year has been most satisfactory. As far as possible I have tried to retain the same teacher in the same school during the year, but I regret this has not been possible in all cases. A teacher to do good work must know her pupils and their parents. The teacher who stays in a school for only one term does not become acquainted either with her pupils or their parents. We will never have ideal schools as long as we demand or allow a constant change of teachers.

### UNIFORM WORK.

The course of study which was printed and is in the hands of each teacher has done much to produce better and more uniform work. The course shows each teacher what studies are to be taken by the class and maps out the year's work in each study.

Thoroughness is secured by uniform examinations covering the work of the term, and each teacher makes a written report each month showing the progress of the different classes in her school. That our rural schools are doing good work is shown by the fact that pupils from the rural schools who enter the Academy rank equally high with those from the village schools.

### GOOD TEACHERS.

I wish to urge upon the committee the necessity of keeping good teachers in our schools and of maintaining 36 weeks of school during the year. We must realize that the increased number of occupations now thrown open to women and the wages paid in those occupations divert many young women from entering the profession of teaching. The teacher of strong personality who has received the requisite training is becoming scarce, and if we wish to retain strong teachers we must pay more than we do at present.

## VALUABLE GIFT.

A gift which was much appreciated by the pupils and teachers of the Grammar school was the valuable collection of bird skins which was donated last spring by Mr. Sanford Ritchie.

This collection which contains about two hundred skins will be a great help in the nature work of the school and is a pleasing addition to the school appliances. To contain these skins and other natural history specimens we have had built a cabinet which is a valuable addition to the room.

This cabinet has been partly paid for by the teachers and pupils from money derived from a concert given during the winter.

## MUSIC.

Our music has been under the direction of Miss Florence M. Payne during the entire year. The same energy that characterized Miss Payne's work during her first year has been manifest during the past year and the results have been very gratifying.

The work of the year in music has been marked by greater earnestness on the part of both pupils and teachers owing, perhaps, to a better acquaintance with Miss Payne and her methods.

The using of syllables instead of numbers, a larger amount of written work, and the placing of new music books in the Academy have been brought about by Miss Payne during the year and these changes have improved the music of the schools.

The longer fall term and the beautiful weather during the term made it possible for Miss Payne to visit the rural schools about once in two weeks. During the spring and winter terms owing to poor traveling regular trips could not be made, yet in all our rural schools good work has been done in music during the year.

## SCHOOL YEAR.

In the common schools we have had 34 weeks of school during the past year. In the Academy a school year of 36 is maintained. In the kindergarten we had a ten weeks' term in the spring, and eleven weeks in the fall. As the funds of the kindergarten were low, the teachers, Miss Knowles and Miss True, gave one week of their time for the sake of a longer term.

Some objection on the part of a few is made to the length of the school year, that it is too long. Many pupils leave school at the age of fifteen and what education they receive will be between the ages from five to fifteen. During those years as many weeks per year should be given them as possible.

For those pupils who are to enter the Academy 36 weeks per year is necessary if they are to be properly fitted.

While I doubt the advisability of maintaining more than 36 weeks per year, I do believe we should have this number of weeks of good school.

## TEXT BOOKS.

While the constant changing of text books is to be discouraged, it is false economy to continue to use books which are out of date, or to purchase those which have been supplanted by books which contain a better presentation of the subject matter.

In our High school there are one or two changes in text books which should be made during the coming year, and the appropriation should be large enough to cover this change.

## JANITOR.

At the Grammar school building and especially during the winter term we are running heavy fires in our furnaces and as a matter of safety to the children I believe we should require the janitor to remain at the school building during school hours.

We have about two hundred children in this building and the increased safety to these children from danger of fire should be seriously considered. A saving of fuel would also result in having the janitor constantly in the building.

### REPAIRS.

The cost of placing a fire escape on the Grammar school building has caused us to neglect making certain necessary repairs during the year, and even as it is we have overrun the appropriation. Outside the village the schoolhouse at Dover South Mills has been shingled, new windows have been placed in the Brockway school and at East Dover, some grading has been done at East Dover and a flag pole has been erected at the Macomber's Corner school. In the village, Blethen House spring water has been placed in the Grammar school building, a fire escape erected, and the ceiling of the upper rooms cleaned and tinted.

At South Dover, a new platform is needed in front of the schoolhouse and a new coat of paint would improve the building.

Harry Turner has offered to provide water for the South Dover school building free, provided the town will pipe to the building. This offer, which would give the children pure water at all times, should not be neglected.

At the village building the piazza roofs should be repaired, the shed at the rear is in need of new shingles and a flag pole should be erected. Slate blackboards are needed in the upper rooms of this building. At the Brockway school, a new floor and modern seats are badly needed. At East Dover, repairs should be made on the underpinning and the outhouse should be repaired. Money should be raised so that each of the school rooms may be thoroughly cleaned at the end of every term.

The White schoolhouse and the one at Norton

Hill are both in need of repairs if they are to be used for school purposes.

I invite your attention to the report of Prin. Farnham which follows as best showing the work and needs of our High schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Our High school work is now carried on under ideal conditions and excellent work is being done in each of the different courses.

The course of study in our High school is one that should receive the careful attention of your committee. There is at the present time a universal unrest on educational subjects, a spirit of dissatisfaction with existing educational conditions. Expressed in many different forms and criticisms it is really a demand of the times that our schools shall meet more directly the conditions of modern society and industry.

New industrial conditions make new educational training necessary and people will not be satisfied with courses that do not recognize these new demands. I invite your attention to this most important matter.

I take this opportunity to thank all my teachers who have striven so faithfully and have co operated with me in every effort for school improvement. I wish to thank those parents and citizens who have visited the schools during the year and by their visits helped both the pupils and the teachers; and I wish to thank you, members of the School Board, for your assistance and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STURTEVANT,

Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 24, 1909.



## Report of High Schools.

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TO MR. W. H. STURTEVANT, SUPERINTENDENT OF  
THE DOVER AND FOXCROFT SCHOOLS :

As Principal of Foxcroft Academy, I hereby submit my second report.

The year has been one of marked success. Many elements have contributed to the substantial progress of the school. During the summer vacation, a special effort was made to increase our enrollment, which resulted in one of the largest registrations the Academy has had in recent years. School opened in September with one hundred and forty-nine students, one hundred and seven of whom were from Dover and Foxcroft, the rest coming from various other towns in the State. Twelve towns were represented in the entering class alone, which numbered fifty-one members, nearly all of whom were well prepared to take up the work at the Academy. There were a few from other towns whose preparation was not quite up to the required standard, but nearly all such students have more than made up for this deficiency by an increased effort.

The students in general have been much interested in their studies, and have done very creditable work. There are a few, however, to whom this does not apply, and in nearly every case where the work has been unsatisfactory, the failure has been due to lack of application. We have notified the parents from time to time in regard to poor work and failures. As a result of this, there has been improvement in many instances. We feel, however, that much more could be accom-

plished along this line if parents would visit the Academy occasionally, and talk over these matters with the teachers. So far, this year, but two of the parents have visited the school.

Two changes have occurred in the teaching force. Miss Elizabeth K. Paine, who for seven years was at the head of the English department, resigned because of ill health. Miss Bertha C. Files, who for three years had been preceptress, resigned to accept a position in Bangor High School, at a larger salary than the Academy would pay. Miss Nettie M. Runnals, of Foxcroft, and Miss Bertha M. Robinson, of Yarmouth, graduates of Colby College, were elected to fill the above vacancies. Miss Runnals and Miss Robinson are both doing excellent work in their departments and should be retained. The work of the assistants has been characterized by conscientious, painstaking effort. To their united purpose to work for the betterment of the school is due much credit for the success of the year. Frequent changes in the corps of teachers must, necessarily, be detrimental to any school. Leading educators regard this as one of the greatest evils with which the American school system has to contend. Statistics show that in some of our states about one third of the High school principals change positions every year. Students who are constantly obliged to adapt themselves to new methods, cannot do their best work. I hope provision will be made to pay our assistants at the Academy a salary sufficient to retain them a desired length of time.

At the beginning of the next school year, a change will take place in the Business Course. The trustees have decided to lengthen this course, which now requires three years for its completion, to four years. There are several reasons for this change. It will prevent students from taking the Business Course merely for the sake of getting through school as soon as pos-



sible; it will also afford a better training in English, which is quite essential to one who plans to take up office work.

The Fraser and Squair French Grammar, adopted this year, is quite satisfactory. I would recommend a change in the texts used in Beginner's Latin, and in English.

Where books are furnished by the town, students are often forgetful of their cost. Consequently, in a school of this size, many books are lost or destroyed. Careful attention has been given to this matter during the year. We have had a paid librarian, who has kept a strict record of all books lent to students. The librarian has also noted the condition of the books, both at the time they were taken and when they were returned. In several cases fines have been imposed.

Since my last report, much has been added to our equipment. One of our students solicited one hundred dollars to buy a cabinet for the Physics laboratory. Through the kindness of the ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, the room on the lower floor, known as the "Trustees' Room," has been furnished with blackboards, chairs and desk, at a cost of nearly seventy-five dollars. A sum of about thirty dollars, which was left after paying the expenses of the Carnival held in Dover and Foxcroft, August 22, was given to the Academy. The money has been used to install new electric lights in several of the rooms. A few months ago, the ladies of the Cosmopolitan Club voted to furnish the reception rooms at the dormitory which the trustees plan to have ready for use in September.

These gifts, amounting to nearly two hundred and fifty dollars, show the great interest that the citizens of the "Twin Towns" have in their school. In behalf of the trustees, the faculty, and the students, I wish to thank our friends for their loyal support.

Respectfully yours,

LOUIS B. FARNHAM.

## Financial Statement of the Superintendent of Schools.

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### COMMON SCHOOLS.

#### RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$3,500 00
State aid,	1,730 48
Interest on school fund,	84 00
Tuition :	

W. M. Glover,	\$ 5 70
Town of Garland,	96 68
Town of Atkinson,	16 86
Town of Foxcroft,	33 60
Town of Sangerville,	18 91

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\$171 75

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\$5,486 23

#### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,560 50
Transportation,	1,083 50
Janitors,	345 30
Fuel,	368 19

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\$5,357 49

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Unexpended,	\$ 128 74
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## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Harriet Sweetser,	\$143 00
Grace Merrill,	121 00
Amanda H. Brown,	276 00
Ethel M. Chase,	180 00
Jeanette Elliott,	362 75
Alice Spaulding,	345 75
Florence Chandler,	345 75
Susie E. Gould,	306 00
Mae L. Clark,	99 00
Ethel Martin,	189 50
Carolyn Gushee,	277 75
Edith Boss,	238 00
Effie I. Hurd,	88 00
Gertrude Folley,	98 50
Helen Weymouth,	76 50
Mrs. Ralph Harvey,	102 00
Mrs. John Ayer,	36 00
Blanche W. Brown,	50 00
Florence M. Payne,	225 00

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\$3,560 50

## CONVEYANCE.

P. T. Gellerson,	\$170 00
Louis Perrault,	68 00
L. H. Wyman,	77 00
J. O. Burgess,	99 00
Reuben Edgerly,	158 00
Maurice Hurd,	142 00
W. A. Bridges,	68 00
S. A. Annis,	22 50
E. H. Wyman,	98 00
Will Davis,	34 00
Will Starbird,	59 00
Edward Hathorn,	22 00

Osmond Bean,	\$48 00
C. A. Kinney,	18 00

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\$1,083 50

## JANITORS.

H. L. Chase,	\$255 00
Ervin Berry,	9 00
Marshall Spaulding,	18 00
Don Stewart,	5 50
Benj. Ayer,	9 30
Mrs. Walter Cochran,	16 50
Elber Stewart,	10 50
Robert Fair,	15 50
Budd Batchelor,	6 00

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\$ 345 30

## FUEL.

G. A. Gerry,	\$39 50
E. D. Collins,	39 62
Henry Spaulding,	4 50
C. A. Kinney,	75 28
S. T. Pratt,	27 00
G. L. Farrar,	10 50
Walter Foss,	5 50
H. L. Chase,	9 10
Walter Cochran,	15 00
O. P. Dorr,	4 50
F. A. Mayhew,	2 50
Ober, Clark & Thayer,	4 63
Chas. Woodworth,	1 50
L. W. Parsons,	13 50
R. A. Tompkins,	3 00
D. & F. Fuel Co.,	9 00
W. T. Gray,	25 00
James Lanpher,	3 56
E. M. Robinson,	75 00

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\$ 368 19

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$350 00	
Books sold,	30 05	
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Louis B. Farnham,	12 20	
Thompson & Brown,	8 00	
Ed. E. Babb,	46 90	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 42	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	3 00	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	78 90	
American Book Co.,	14 88	
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	11 15	
D. C. Heath Co., L. H. Fox,	57 25	
L. H. Fox,	7 00	
Allyn & Bacon,	9 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	38 52	
Ginn & Co.,	36 00	
Observer Pub. Co.,	4 42	
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	\$336 14	
Outstanding book bills,	22 82	
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	-	\$ 358 96
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Unexpended,		\$ 21 09

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$ 300 00
F. E. Pratt,	23 00
B. A. Thomas,	6 02
Sawyer & Gifford,	4 01
Robert Fair,	6 20
C. A. Runnals,	4 30
H. L. Chase,	39 48
J. L. Hammett Co.,	11 00
W. L. Brown,	20 28
Mrs. E. R. Folsom,	4 00

Mrs. Walter Cochran,	\$ 3 25
Edward H. Chase,	4 90
D. A. Herrick,	7 58
A. M. Warren,	12 00
Frank Burrill,	22 78
H. K. Farnham,	5 71
Geo. T. McLaughlin Co.,	75 00
Freight, fire escape,	8 64
Mrs. Nora Farris,	2 00
W. H. Chase,	12 68
Lord & Kitchen,	14 63
F. A. Briggs,	1 80
Leslie Sawyer,	2 00
F. E. Chandler,	7 00
Mrs. C. W. Batchelor,	1 00
R. M. Towne,	3 60
G. G. Downing,	5 08
P. E. Ward Co.,	9 50
Fred C. Beals,	1 50
V. L. Warren,	22 30
J. H. Steward & Sons,	2 52
J. Q. Lander,	8 80
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	\$ 352 56
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$ 52 56

## APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$450 00
Dictionary holders sold,	8 00
Hay sold,	1 50
Paid by pupils for papers,	3 60
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	\$ 463 10
Dover Dept. Store,	\$ 6 99
Observer Pub. Co.,	30 94
D. & F. Water Co.,	45 00
A. G. Blethen,	5 00

Geo. P. Brown,	\$ 1 24
Eagle Pencil Co.,	9 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	20 07
Silver, Burdett Co.,	2 10
J. L. Hammett Co.,	101 13
H. L. Palmer,	6 18
Eugene Brann,	7 68
Hughes & Son,	8 00
Ed. E. Babb,	87
Howard & Brown,	5 18
Carrie B. Sweetser,	5 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	6 34
Perry Picture Co.,	86
Gaylord Bros.,	1 62
Express and postage,	16 15
G. E. Howard, Ins.,	173 55
Elmer E. Cole,	17 12
Batchelor & Sawyer,	1 25
W. Cushing & Co.,	3 00
C. A. Runnals,	2 15
H. M. Weigel,	3 25
Blethen Bros.,	9 00
W. F. Spurling,	4 50
D. & F. Light and Heat Co.,	19 76
Ober & Clark,	2 06
F. D. Barrows,	2 75
L. P. Evans,	8 08
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	\$525 82
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Overdrawn,	\$ 62 72

## KINDERGARTEN.

Raised by town,	\$320 00
Tuition,	9 00
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	\$ 329 00



Edna Knowles,	\$200 00
Octavia Knowles,	50 00
Edna True,	40 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	38 17
W. T. Elliott,	1 50
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	\$ 329 67

Overdrawn,	\$ 67
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by town,	\$1,250 00
Due from State,	250 00
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	\$1,500 00
Paid W. E. Parsons, treasurer	
Foxcroft Academy,	\$1,500 00

## SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year,	\$217 91
Raised by town, nothing.	
Paid W. H. Sturtevant,	166 66
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Unexpended,	\$ 51 25

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STURTEVANT. \*

## Treasurer's Report.

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To cash on hand, March 1, 1908,	\$2,862 91
“ of State treasurer, State aid,	72 00
“ State treasurer, rebate on dogs,	105 70
“ State treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax,	193 10
“ State treasurer,	125 00
“ State treasurer, State road,	281 25
“ State treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,730 48
“ Adj. General, rent of Armory, (Co. F)	100 00
“ town clerk, dog licenses,	154 00
“ C. M. Buck, board of Herbert,	158 50
“ town of Garland, tuition,	96 68
“ town of Sangerville, tuition,	18 91
“ town of Foxcroft, tuition,	33 60
“ town of Atkinson, tuition,	16 86
“ auctioneers' licenses,	7 00
“ victualers' “	4 00

To cash of sewer connections and		
labor,	\$619	66
" labor on sidewalks,	112	95
" W. H. Sturtevant,		
Supt., books sold,	25	05
" W. H. Sturtevant, Supt.,	13	10
" W. H. Sturtevant, Supt.,		
tuition,	14	70
" Pine Grove Cemetery,		
lot sold,	10	00
" city of Old Town,	11	00
" F. A. Merrill, Com. of		
highways,	21	74
" H. C. Holden, col-		
lector,	20,266	24
" town farm,	50	00
" on abatements,	7	14
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		\$27,111 57

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By paid State treasurer, State		
tax, 1908,	\$3,012	75
" State treasurer, bal.		
due on dogs, 1907,	13	00
" State treasurer, dog		
licenses, 1908,	154	00
" State aid, (Gerry and		
Field,)	72	00
" county Treas., county		
tax, 1908,	902	32
" selectmen's orders,	22,214	31
Cash on hand,	743	19
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		\$27,111 57

WALTER H. BLETHEN, Treasurer.

## **Board of Health Report.**

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### **ANNUAL REPORT HEREWITH SUBMITTED.**

The duties of the Board have been considerably enlarged the past year by calls into many rural districts. We report much improvement in the sanitation of the town over preceding years.

Twenty-five nuisances have been removed, caused by want of adequate drainage from sink spouts, and dumping foul and filthy rubbish upon premises closely adjoining dwellings, and neglect to bury dead animals.

Three cases of typhoid fever have occurred—one fatal, cause of latter not satisfactorily accounted for. A contagious eruptive disease affecting all pupils in one school district prevailed throughout the term before it was subdued, interfering with the attendance in some degree. The same trouble existed in some other rural schools for only a brief time. No other epidemics occurred.

Two cases of tuberculosis exist at the present time—one in advanced stage. It is the aim of the Board to protect every family from this dreaded scourge as far as possible. That it is contagious is shown conclusively by the thorough investigation made by the most eminent physicians everywhere. Therefore it is the duty of families to limit or discontinue the association of the unfortunate consumptive with neighbors and most especially with children. Printed circulars giving full instructions in caring for such cases can be obtained, gratis, from the Board of Health.

The methods of cooling and keeping meats sold

from carts has been closely scrutinized and suggestions for better sanitary handling have been willingly adopted and practiced.

The Board has been constantly watchful of the public water supply for drinking purposes; during the past year three analyses have been made at the State Laboratory—the last, very recent, shows the water to be pure.

A further extension of the sewerage system is recommended for better sanitation in certain localities.

It is an era of investigation relating to the purity and cleanliness of milk by consumers in all parts of the state. It is absolutely essential that it should be pure and clean. The interests of producers and consumers are closely allied. Managers of milk farms can readily see the advantage and profit they will gain in producing a pure article. Let a system be inaugurated here that will be a worthy standard for other towns to imitate both as to quality and purity.

The village schoolhouse has been fumigated preceding the terms of school; also the schoolhouse in the Macomber district; being desired by the superintendent of schools and needed for obvious reasons.

Health notice cards prohibiting spitting in halls and other audience rooms and public places can be obtained of the Board of Health when wanted.

It is noteworthy that a large majority of householders are strenuous in their demands for the maintenance of the best sanitary surroundings; the support they have thus given the Board in the discharge of their duties is warmly appreciated.

J. Q. LANDER,	{	Chairman.
JAMES B. COCHRANE, M. D.,		Health Officer.
S. D. WEYMOUTH,		Secretary.

## Librarian's Report.

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Books accessioned from Feb. 15, 1908 to Feb. 15, 1909, as follows:

Philosophy,	5	Miscellaneous Lit.,	4
Religion,	5	Geog. and Travel,	18
Sociology,	43	Biography,	25
Language,	5	History,	27
Natural Science,	35	Bound magazines,	74
Useful Arts,	6	Fiction,	175
Fine Arts,	3		
Poetry & }		Total number	435
Drama, }	10		

90 volumes of these have been gifts from individuals, the Congressional Library, and the Maine State Library.

58 of the 74 volumes of bound magazines are Littell's Living Age, formerly belonging to Amanda E. Palmer—gift of F. E. Guernsey.

Number of books accessioned Feb. 15, 1909,	6,865
Number of last card issued,	2,854
Number of discarded numbers used again,	24
Total number of cards issued since library was established,	2,878
Cards issued from Feb. 15, 1908 to Feb. 15, 1909,	248

### COMPARISON OF THE ISSUE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS IN THE TWO YEARS JUST PAST.

	1907	1908
Periodicals,	3,087	3,212
Philosophy,	15	36
Religion,	80	82

Sociology,	148	109
Philology,		1
Natural Science,	169	185
Useful Arts,	57	60
Fine Arts,	82	91
Poetry,	154	198
Miscellaneous Literature,	286	322
Fiction:—including juvenile fiction,	15,150	15,080
Geography and Travel,	560	555
Biography,	210	273
History,	293	302
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	20,291	20,506
Increase in circulation in 1908,		215
Fiction issued in 1907,		74%
Fiction issued in 1908,		73½%

## REPAIR OF BOOKS.

Many worn out books have been retired this year which have not yet been replaced.

Number of periodicals bound during the year,	74
Number of books sent away for rebinding,	276
Cost of binding above,	\$146.54
Number of books mended in the library,	2246

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OF FINE BOX, FROM FEB. 1, 1908 TO FEB.  
1, 1909.

In cash box Feb. 1, 1908,	\$ 9 01
Receipts during year,	<hr/> 40 57

Total receipts, \$49 58

Disbursements as per itemized acct. submitted to  
Exc. Com.

For books,	\$14 85
Miscellaneous disbursements,	<hr/> 21 19

Total, \$36 04

Balance in cash box Feb. 1, 1909,	<hr/> \$13.54
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As in the past, we have no data of the work of students and readers in the reading and study rooms, but it is very evident that this work is increasing each year.

During the spring and winter terms of the village schools, the librarian has given instruction in the ready and skillful use of reference books to the ninth grade in each village grammar school, receiving at the library those from Dover for one hour each Tuesday forenoon, and those from Foxcroft one hour each Wednesday forenoon. These classes have shown much zeal in this work and have departed themselves commendably.

It has been a pleasure to the librarian to receive them and to watch their earnest efforts in hunting down subjects and thus familiarizing themselves with the library and learning how it can aid them in their work.

The work which the children in the lower grades of the village schools are doing in the library deserves notice, also, in this report. Certain of our teachers have succeeded in awakening in their pupils an unprecedented interest in the library and the aid which it can give by creating, in some way, an emulation in the matter of looking up subjects suited to their capacity, or supplementary to their studies. Our stereoscopic views of places and the industrial set have also been utilized in this work. These views are a great help in teaching, and are in constant demand by the children. We wish we had more of them.

## WORK IN THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Our ten school libraries of from thirty to forty books each have been doing good work in the outlying districts of Dover and Foxcroft during the year. We have no report from the winter term, yet, as the books are still in use, and have not been returned to the library. During the winter term of 1907 and 1908, there were issued, from the eight schools then in ses-

sion, 422 books to homes, and during the spring term of 1908, 364 books were thus issued from eight schools. In the fall of 1908, 500 books were issued by the teachers from the ten schools which were in session at that time. Thus, within the year, 1,286 of our best books were issued to homes in addition to the regular circulation reported from the main library. And excellent use of these books was made in the schools, in supplementing the studies, entertaining the little ones, and in stimulating pupils to better work that they might enjoy the privilege of reading them.

The problem of sufficient heat in the book room has been satisfactorily solved by the extra radiation supplied. This room is now as easily heated as the others.

The proceeds of the "Citizens' Course of Lectures" during the winter of 1907-8, having been turned over to the library, enabled us to have telephone service for the year, which has been a great convenience both to the library force as well as to the patrons of the library.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

#### Receipts.

Town of Dover, appropriation,	\$ 500 00
Town of Foxcroft, appropriation,	449 00
W. E. Ayer, chairman Citizens' Entertainment Course, for	
• telephone in library,	14 00
F. E. Guernsey, for binding 58 volumes "Littell's Living Age," formerly belonging to Amanda E. Palmer, presented by F. E. Guernsey,	53 11
Fines collected,	40 57
	\$1,056 68

## Expenditures.

Overdrawn last report,	\$ 10 71
Electric lights,	40 76
Fuel,	127 05
Binding,	146 54
Janitor,	60 00
Librarian,	300 00
Assistant librarian,	200 00
Water,	12 00
Printing,	19 88
Supplies,	39 31
Telephone,	14 00
Repairs and miscellaneous bills.	43 15
Sundry items paid by librarian,	21 19
Cash on hand,	22 09
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	\$1,056 68

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

## Receipts.

Balance last report,	\$ 60 60
E. A. Thompson,	400 00
G. J. Babson,	15 00
Stephen Pearson Brown,	17 50
Mrs. Josiah B. Mayo,	17 52
State of Maine,	157 31
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	\$667 93

## Expenditures.

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$493 96
Paid by librarian for books,	14 85
Cash on hand,	159 12
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	\$667 93

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

## Warrant.

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TO HENRY C. HOLDEN, Constable of the town of  
Dover, in the county of Piscataquis.

### GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the  
town of Dover, qualified by law to vote in town  
affairs, to assemble at Central Hall in said Dover,  
on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D.,  
1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the  
following articles, viz :

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said  
meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk.
- Art. 3. To choose three or more selectmen.
- Art. 4. To choose three or more assessors of taxes.
- Art. 5. To choose three or more overseers of the  
poor.
- Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer.
- Art. 7. To choose a town agent.
- Art. 8. To choose a town auditor.
- Art. 9. To choose one or more road commissioners  
and for how long term.
- Art. 10. To choose one member of superintending  
school committee.
- Art. 11. To choose a collector of taxes.
- Art. 12. To choose one or more constables.
- Art. 13. To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and  
bark, and other necessary town officers.

- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee ten dollars each.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to make arrangements with another town or towns to hire a superintendent of schools.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the superintendent of schools.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of free high schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on schoolhouses.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus and appliances in connection with schoolhouses.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a kindergarten school and supplies for the same.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow the superintending school committee to make arrangements with the trustees of Foxcroft Academy for high school scholars.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day expenses, and pay the same to C. S. Douty Post.

- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote that all taxes shall be paid to the collector before a specified time.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to admit the citizens of Foxcroft to the privileges of the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 32. To choose a member of the executive committee of the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended in Dover Village Cemetery.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in cemeteries.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on River Street from the bridge to Main Street, and on Main Street below F. L. Kimball's, and what sum of money they will vote to raise to pay for same.
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the highways.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay outstanding orders and bills.
- Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer to hire money to pay outstanding orders and bills.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on Main Street near the residence of A. M. Carleton.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Court and



Mayo Streets, one on Mayo Street near the residence of S. S. Sawyer and one near the westerly end of said Mayo Street.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the sidewalk on Vaughan Street from the bridge to and past the woolen factory and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on South Street from the end of sidewalk on said street to the residence of A. J. Towne.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer on Main Street from the sewer now in said street to a point near the Blethen House.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to establish two electric lights in one of the sidewalks of the bridge.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road roller and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept a street laid out by the selectmen as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Pleasant Street, 10 feet westerly from the northwest corner of the Universalist church lot, thence S. 50 degrees 30 minutes W. 75 feet, thence N. 73 degrees 45 minutes W. 162.3 feet, thence S. 87 degrees 15 minutes W. 99 feet, thence N. 83 degrees 15 minutes W. 138 feet, thence N. 43 degrees W. 200.5 feet to a point in the easterly line of South Street and ten feet from the store building owned by A. H. Stanhope. Line as run to be the center line of said street. Said street to be 20 feet wide.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the



year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.

- Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5 of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$128.50.
- Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to make a crossing across Main and Pleasant Streets in front of bank building and rebuild the sidewalk from driveway near store of G. G. Downing to driveway near Marble shop, and raise money to pay for same.
- Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to extend Lawrence Street to Grove Street.
- Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to build a crossing on Pleasant Street at the end of Pearl Street.
- Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of sewers.
- Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to build a crossing across Pleasant at Grove Street and extend the sidewalk on Grove Street to residence of John Racine, and raise money to pay for same.
- Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer on Court Street from Pleasant Street to High Street and thence to sewer now laid on High Street, and raise money to pay for same.
- Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Court and High Streets.

- Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to make a change in the road leading by the residence of F. A. Merrill as laid out by the selectmen in 1907, and what sum the town will raise to pay for same and how it shall be expended.
- Art. 56. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing water for schoolhouse at South Dover.
- Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on River Street near residence of Bert Pearl.
- Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to concrete sidewalk on Pleasant Street from Grove Street to residence of T. J. Reynolds.
- Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to execute a contract with the Maine Central Railroad Company for building a bridge over the track of said company at Cass Notch according to the terms and specification as agreed between said selectmen and said railroad company and raise money therefor.
- Art. 60. To see if the town will accept the agreement of J. N. Lebroke and others to build the fill at the westerly end of the bridge to be constructed over the track of the Maine Central Railroad Company at Cass Notch and authorize the building thereof under the terms of said agreement.
- Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light on Elm Street.
- Art. 62. To see what the town will vote to pay the collector for collecting the amount assessed providing he settle with the treasurer on or before a specified time.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to accept the following list of jurors:

Aurelian L. Ames.	Elbridge T. Douglass.
Bion B. Anderson.	Fred C. Dunning.
Albert G. Brown.	Ervin W. Edgerly.
Cassius B. Brann.	Harold K. Farnham.
Charles A. Cass.	Elijah J. Fowler.
Walter J. Cochran.	Ambrose B. Gerry.
Elwin L. Crockett.	Ralph V. Gray.
Albion L. Carleton.	Arthur W. Hall.
George E. Day.	Charles M. Harmon.
David E. Dinsmore.	William H. Jackson.

The undersigned, selectmen of Dover, will be in session at their office in Central Hall building in said Dover, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D., 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover this third day of March, A. D., 1909.

H. E. DOUGLASS,	} Selectmen of Dover.
A. M. WARREN,	
W. H. BURGESS,	

A True Copy.

Attest:

HENRY C. HOLDEN, Constable of Dover.



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# Eighty-seventh Annual Report

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE TOWN OF



# DOVER,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 19, 1910.



FOXCROFT:

Fred D. Barrows, Printer,  
1910.

## Town Officers for the Municipal Year 1909-10.

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### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

RALPH BRADLEY,  
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,  
WALTER H. BURGESS.

### TOWN CLERK:

C. W. BROWN.

### TREASURER:

HERBERT C. SAWYER.

### COLLECTOR:

HENRY C. HOLDEN.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

HENRY S. TOWNE,  
LISTON P. EVANS,  
E. A. THOMPSON.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

WM. H. STURTEVANT.

### AUDITOR:

F. L. KIMBALL.

### TOWN AGENT:

ROBERT E. HALL.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER:

W. L. JUDKINS.

### BOARD OF HEALTH:

J. B. COCHRANE,  
S. D. WEYMOUTH,  
J. Q. LANDER.

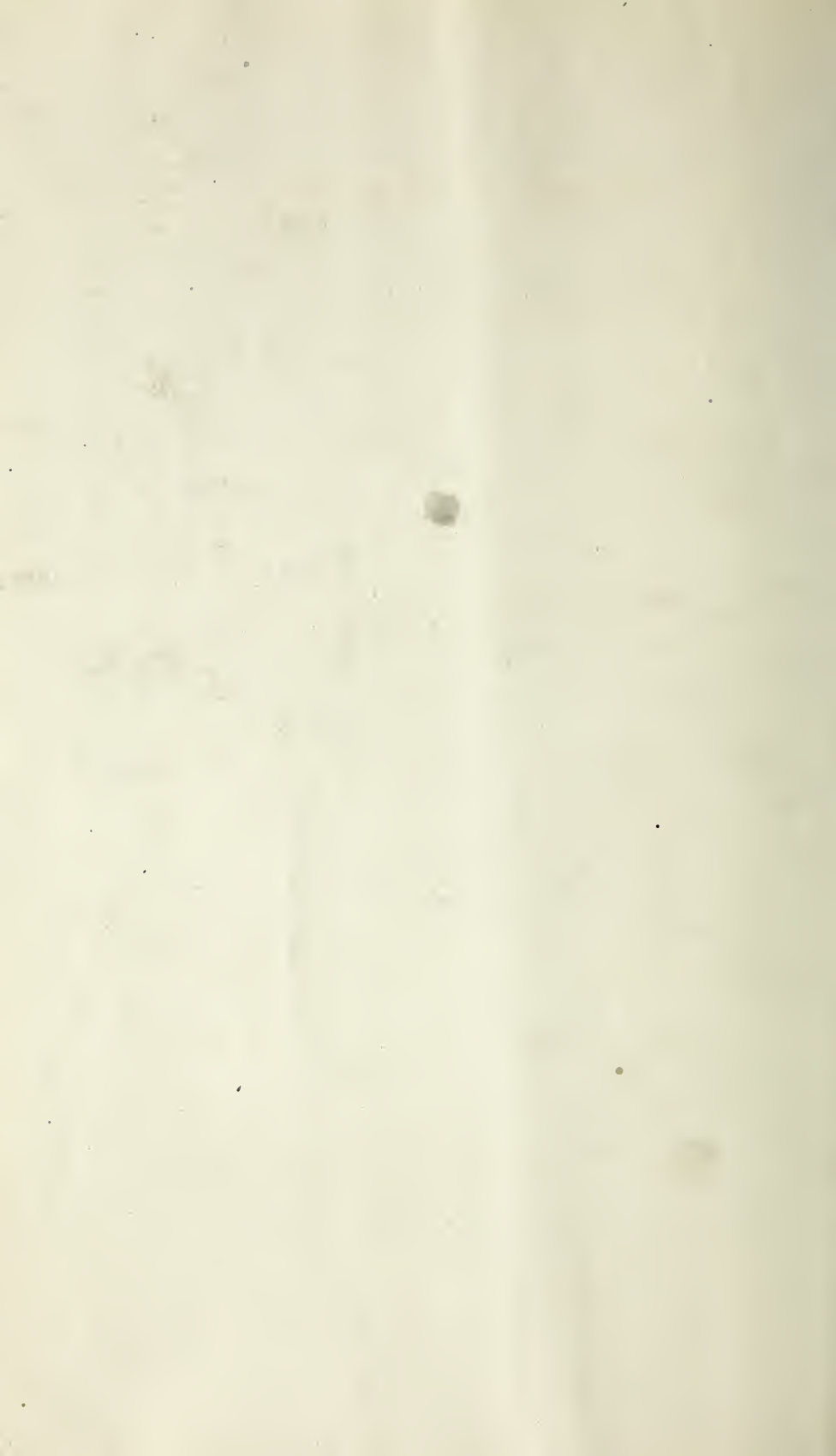
### CONSTABLES:

HENRY C. HOLDEN,  
WM. P. SHERBURNE.

### TRUANT OFFICER:

WM. P. SHERBURNE.





# Report of Assessors.

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## Valuation and Polls April 1, 1909.

No. of Polls Assessed, 569.

No. of Polls Exempt, 88.

Resident Real Estate,	\$645,725 00.
Resident Personal Estate,	135,611 00
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	\$781,336 00
Non-Resident Real Estate,	\$164,950 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate,	60,400 00
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	\$225,350 00
Total valuation,	\$1,006,686 00
Amount raised by town,	\$19,195 16
State tax,	3,091 64
County tax,	956 79
Interest on school fund,	84 00
Overlay,	526 50
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Total assessment,	\$23,854 09

Rate per cent, .022.

RALPH BRADLEY.	} Assessors of Taxes.
BENJ. L. BATCHELOR,	
W. H. BURGESS.	

# Report of Overseers of Poor.

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## Town Farm Account.

2 horses,  
 3 hogs,  
 8 cows,  
 2 three year olds,  
 2 calves,  
 23 hens,  
 1 one year old died.

### Raised.

45 tons ensilage,  
 17 tons hay,  
 9 tons straw,  
 375 bu. oats,  
 30 bu. apples,  
 7 cds. ice.  
 1,158 bu. potatoes,  
 1,138 lbs. pork,  
 883 lbs. beef,  
 7 veal,  
 10,115.5 cream,  
 136 doz. eggs.  
 2 bbls. cider for vinegar.

### On hand Feb. 20, 1910.

15 tons.  
 8 tons.  
 4 1-2 tons.  
 203 bu.  
 10 bu.  
 756 bu.  
 60 lbs.  
 25 lbs.  
 5 veal

### FARM TOOLS IN GOOD REPAIR, FEB. 20, 1910.

1 potato digger.  
 1 sulky plow,  
 1 standard cultivator.  
 1 mowing machine.  
 1 set double sleds.

- 1 wheelbarrow.
- 1 horsefork.
- 1 hand rake.
- 1 blade hoe.
- 2 potato hoes.
- 1 shovel.
- 2 chains.
- 1 nail hammer.
- 4 augers.
- 1 draw shave.
- 1 pair cart wheels.
- 1 cream tank.
- 10 milk cans.
- 1 cheap farm wagon.
- 1 set double harness.
- 2 plows.
- 1 harrow.
- 1 horse rake.
- 1 single sled.
- 1 stone drag.
- 1 drag rake.
- 2 hay forks.
- 1 manure fork,
- 1 bar.
- 2 cant dogs
- 2 whiffletrees.
- 1 evener.
- 1 ice saw and tongs.
- 1 buck saw.
- 1 cross cut saw.
- 1 platform scales.
- 6 cream cans.



2 fire extinguishers.  
 1 cheap express wagon.  
 1 cheap single harness.

## TOWN FARM.

## DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1909.	\$46 21
1 sulky plow, purchase year 1909,	43 00
1 horse hoe, " " "	6 50
Fertilizer, " " "	204 60
Supplies, " " "	631 39
Penobscot Cow Testing Association,	7 80
Labor,	412 62
Pasturing,	7 00

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\$1,359 12

## CR.

By breaking roads,	\$11 55
cream sold,	493 25
pork "	91 95
beef "	62 36
veal "	15 14
eggs "	34 16
potatoes sold, 1908 crop,	321 06
" " 1909 "	180 26
" " small,	6 50
poultry "	8 76
other products sold,	19 54

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\$1,244 89

756 bushels potatoes to sell, \$264.80.

# Poor Account.

## DR.

Stanley Pratt, labor on town farm,	\$ 65 00
Chas. Steadman, labor on town farm,	50 00
Geo. E. Howard & Co., ins. town farm buildings,	32 50
C. C. Hall,	26 75
R. Bradley,	6 73
Roxinda Stanchfield,	52 00
Herbert C. Buck,	159 70
Joseph Cowan,	132 35
Flora Stone,	191 03
Herbert Stone,	93 00
Ralph Silver,	91 28
Geo. Busha,	60 64
I. D. Manning,	33 20
I. E. Trafton,	47 25
Alfred Bacon,	45 00
Mary C. Ring,	1 25
Elvira Cotton,	27 00
Edward H. Arnold,	82 35
Rufus Davis,	36 98
Tramps,	26 50

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\$1,260 51

## CR.

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Rec'd from Willimantic, acct. Edward H. Arnold,	82 35
Rec'd acct. Ralph Silver,	124 28
Rec'd from Chas. Buck, acct. Herbert Buck,	117 00

Rec'd from state, acct. Mrs. Joseph

Tardiff, 66 33

Rec'd from state, acct. Jack Hunter, 72 10

Due from state, acct. Geo. Busha, 59 74

Due from Chas. Buck, acct. Herbert

Buck, 42 70

Due from Portland, acct. Alfred Bacon, 45 00

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\$1,609 50

Balance unexpended,

348 99

RALPH BRADLEY, } Overseers  
 B. L. BATCHELOR, } of  
 W. H. BURGESS, } Poor.

## Report of Selectmen.

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### Electric Lights.

Raised by town,	\$750 00
Paid D. & F. Light and Heat Co.,	670 44
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Unexpended,	\$79 56

### Thompson Free Library.

Raised by town,	\$500 00
Received from State,	101 40
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	\$601 40
Paid W. C. Woodbury, treas.,	\$601 40

### Memorial Day.

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid C. S. Douty Post,	25 00

### Dover Village Cemetery.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Paid Cemetery Association,	42 25
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Unexpended,	\$7 75

### Pine Grove Cemetery.

Raised by town,	\$50 00
Unexpended,	\$50 00

**South Dover Cemetery.**

Raised by town,	\$25 00
Paid Cemetery Association,	25 00

**C. S. Douty Cemetery Lot.**

Received from fund interest,	\$4 50
Paid for care of lot,	4 50

**Mrs. C. O. Palmer Cemetery Lot.**

Received interest from fund,	\$3 00
Paid for care of lot,	3 00

**E. A. Batchelor Cemetery Lot.**

Nothing expended,

**Ann S. Hurd Cemetery Lot.**

Nothing expended,

**Water System South Dover School House.****DR.**

Paid B. A. Thomas,	\$25 04
So. Dover Grange,	10 00
Geo. J. Morse,	51 07

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\$86 11

**CR.**

Raised by town,	\$100 00
Balance unexpended,	\$13 89

**Cass Notch.**

R. A. Tompkins,	\$ 750 00
H. A. Cass, land damage,	15 00
Geo. Ireland, labor,	1 75

Lewis Avery, team labor,	8 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., bridge,	300 00
D. B. Neal, iron dogs,	6 00
A. L. Ames, labor,	6 50
Edw. Dumphy, labor,	3 50
Samuel Pratt, cedar logs,	15 00
Chas. Cram, team labor,	17 33
H. H. Campbell, oil and labor,	5 00
E. L. Stephens, labor,	7 58
D. H. Regan,       “	2 63
B. L. Batchelor,   “	20 00
“       “       team labor,	9 33
V. L. Warren, dynamite,	1 92
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	\$1,169 54

## CR.

Raised by town,	1,000 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 169 54

## Sidewalk Account.

Paid D. H. Regan,   labor,	\$40 68
Dan McCarvill,   “	71 50
Edward Dunphy,   “	77 15
John Ackley,       “	75 60
C. L. Packard,     “	17 93
Geo. Hilton, team labor,	13 75
John C. Warren, gravel,	189 30
W. L. Judkins,   team labor,	95 65
B. L. Batchelor,   “   “	82 00
“               “   “	65 00
Dyer Bros, oil,	3 10
V. L. Warren, sod cutter, etc.,	2 11

M. Shannon, labor,	9 92
E. J. Smith, surveying,	4 75
R. A. Thompkins, trucking,	12 15
Chas. Bennett,	5 00
F. A. Merrill, sewer pipe,	3 84
Ralph Woodard, labor,	70
J. Q. Lander, repairing sand pipes,	1 90
T. A. Wiles, wood,	4 50
B. A. Thomas, stove pipe,	1 10
Maine Central R. R. Co.,	51 65
Trucking etc.,	2 10
Barrett Mfg. Co., tar,	134 45
A. A. Adams, tar,	8 30
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	\$974 13

## CR.

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Received for private work,	57 45
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	\$1,057 45
Bal. unexpended,	\$83 32

## High Street Sewer Account.

Paid Geo. Thompkins,	\$ 7 43
James Wright,	45 50
C. Preble,	15 75
W. T. Elliott,	1 09
D. B. Neal,	6 90
V. L. Warren,	13 20
J. F. Strout,	34 67
Paul Gro,	15 43



C. W. Goven,	37 54
W. M. Biethen,	4 00
F. A. Merrill,	74 25
Peter McKinnon,	30 61
Martin Rogers,	53 01
Geo. Mason,	26 62
M. C. R. R. Co.,	4 20
Hira Ham,	1 75
W. B. Blethen,	1 20
Ober, Clark & Thayer,	1 22
E. M. Southards,	14 60
Sanford Ritchie,	1 25
C. A. Runnals,	1 50
B. A. Thomas,	2 78
Portland Stoneware Co.,	8 28
T. A. Wiles,	4 00
Harold Bond Co.,	41 50
Walter Brown,	74 55
Concord Foundry Co.,	37 00
M. C. R. R. Co.,	48
J. C. Warren,	5 50
Winslow & Co.,	157 48
Maine Central R. R. Co.,	16 95
R. A. Thompkins,	8 05
E. W. Judkins,	35
G. W. Bean,	10 00

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\$758 60

## CR.

Raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Received for labor and material,	107 48
Received for sewer entries,	335 00

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\$1,442 48

Balance unexpended,

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\$683 88

## Town Charges.

## DR.

Raised by town,	\$1,500 00
Received for victualer's license,	2 00
"    "    auctioneer's license,	2 00
"    R. R. & Tel. tax,	144 10
"    from state armory rent,	100 00
"    "    "    rebate on Dogs,	111 99
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	\$1,860 09

## CR.

M. Lynch & Co., supplies for sealer of weights and measures,	\$ 8 85
L. P. Evans, printing town reports,	64 00
"    printing, etc.,	6 75
V. I. Warren, for McAllister cemetery,	3 53
L. P. Evans, office supplies,	9 10
E. C. Smith, administering oaths,	50
D. H. Sheehan, police duty,	7 00
F. G. Warren,                    "	3 00
Wm. P. Sherburne               "	7 00
E. J. Smith, surveying line between Dover and Foxcroft,	2 00
E. J. Smith, surveying on South Street,	1 50
"    "    at Cass Notch,	6 00
Dover & Foxcroft Water District, labor on watering tub,	1 20
E. J. Smith, surveying line between Dover and Sangerville,	28 25
Wm. P. Sherburne, abatement,	5 50
Observer Pub. Co., printing notices account board of health,	4 70

Observer Pub. Co., printing notices	
account selectmen,	2 87
Robert E. Hall, as town agent,	23 50
John G. Mayo, armory rent,	100 00
A. A. Dinsmore, postage on town	
reports,	1 76
J. B. Cochrane, services as board of	
health,	51 00
J. Q. Lander, services as board of	
health,	24 00
S. D. Weymouth, services as board of	
health,	63 00
S. Norton, supplies by order of board	
of health,	9 86
D. & F. Fuel Co., supplies by order of	
board of health,	2 06
Julia Bennett, supplies by order of	
board of health,	26 68
L. P. Evans, supplies by order of	
board of health,	9 85
H. C. Holden, collecting Dog Tax,	8 00
H. C. Holden, constable,	4 00
H. C. Holden, abatements,	142 09
H. C. Holden, for collecting,	480 18
H. A. Holt, recording births and	
deaths,	4 50
C. F. Smith, recording marriages,	75
L. P. Evans, flag,	4 50
Wm. P. Sherburne, truant officer,	22 50
B. L. Batchelor, stationery and postage,	2 62
Maurice Lord, abatement,	3 00
C. C. Hall, recording births and deaths,	38 25
W. H. Burgess, services as selectman	
and assessor,	120 00
W. H. Burgess, use of team,	12 00
B. L. Batchelor, services as selectman	
and assessor,	120 00
B. L. Batchelor, use of team,	1 00

Herbert C. Sawyer, services as treasurer and postage,	101 75	
Ralph Bradley, services as selectman and assessor,	110 00	
F. L. Kimball, auditor,	6 00	
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		\$1.654 60
Unexpended,		\$205 49

### Outstanding Orders.

Orders,	\$1,386 50	
	CR.	
Raised by town,	1,500 00	
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Unexpended,		\$113 50

### Liabilities of Town.

Due Chas. Steadman, Supt. Town Farm,	\$215 00	
Due C. W. Brown,	25 00	
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		\$240 00

### Available Assets.

Cash in Treasury,	\$3,644 53	
Due from State, acct. Geo. Busha,	59 74	
“ Portland, acct. Alfred Bacon,	45 00	
“ Chas. Buck,	42 70	
“ E. S. Favor, sewer connection,	25 00	
“ Mary Averill, “ “	25 00	
“ Bank Building, “	25 00	
“ Sarah Whittier, “	25 00	
“ Lizzie B. Stanhope, “	25 00	
“ E. H. Chase, “ “	25 00	
“ Ivory Douglass, “	25 00	
“ Day & Nickerson, “	25 00	

"	A. B. Chase,	7 42
"	Sherburne Bros.,	2 34
"	Leslie Sawyer, sewer connection,	25 00
"	Heirs of Wm. Poole,	
	sewer connection,	25 00
"	L. A. Avery,	8 00
"	State for state road,	239 41
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		\$4,299 14
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Excess of assets above liabilities,		\$4,059 14

### Other Assets.

Town farm, tools and stock, gravel lot, tool house,  
road tools and office safe.

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
W. H. BURGESS,	
	} of
	} Dover.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor of the town of Dover for the year ending Feb'y 19, 1910, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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### Breaking After Feb'y 20, 1909.

F. D. Barrows, receipt books,	\$ 2 75
Lord & Kitchen, fitting lumber,	35
Eugene Avery, labor,	9 64
L. A. Avery, team labor,	36 23
Dan Crossman, "	87
E. D. Collins, "	4 37
O. P. Dorr, "	2 62
A. M. Pratt, " "	6 00
Herbert Luce, " "	2 00
L. M. Jewell, " "	1 56
Silas Crossman, "	4 72
C. F. Joy, "	5 25
John C. Warren, sand,	22 75
Chas. M. Deyone, job work,	2 75
R. M. Steward, team labor,	1 20
Chas. Cram, " "	2 00
F. W. Bridges, "	49
L. M. Averill, " "	14 00
John Merrill, "	1 83
Johanson Bros., " "	16 75
John Packard,	1 75
J. H. Steward & Son, irons, bolts, etc.,	2 57
S. G. Reed, labor,	5 10
W. M. Blethen, team labor,	6 00
E. S. Starbird, " "	13 60
F. J. Chapman, " "	17 60
J. C. Warren, " "	10 55
G. A. Gerry, team labor,	9 20
W. W. Gerry, " "	8 00
C. F. Wardwell, "	2 27
S. T. Pratt, " "	16 80
O. H. Folsom, " "	14 92
C. M. Harmon, "	2 62

P. F. Sawyer,	" "	34 50
H. E. Douglass,	" "	21 15
V. J. Starbird,	" "	75
F. H. Whittemore,	" "	14 25
L. A. Ayer,	" "	5 85
C. C. Blake,	" "	45
A. E. Ladd,	" "	7 45
W. H. Glidden,	" "	85
W. B. Carpenter,	" "	2 60
P. S. Dow,	" "	6 50
C. H. Ricker,	" "	20 30
E. M. Robinson,	" "	2 62
J. T. Ayer,	" "	4 58
O. S. Harvey,	" "	1 60
R. M. Harvey,	" "	12 40
J. D. Plummer,	" "	15 75
E. B. Smith,	" "	19 92
Wallace Dow,	" "	8 00
W. T. Merrill,	" "	11 70
Lloyd Bolster,	" "	9 40
E. J. Fowler,	" "	20 35
W. C. Falley,	team labor,	1 65
H. E. Turner,	" "	15 27
E. L. Packard,	" "	3 30
H. A. Bell,	" "	15 00
W. H. Burgess,	" "	8 65
Town Farm,	" "	7 55
L. O. Lane,	" "	5 55
F. E. Chandler,	" "	22 80
Geo. Dow,	" "	5 60
C. A. Kinney,	" "	16 08
S. Robinson,	" "	3 00
S. D. Amazeen,	" "	2 55
C. H. Jewell,	" "	60
C. G. Crocker,	" "	22 80
O. H. Gray,	" "	14 00
Ira A. Doore,	" "	2 00
P. L. Pratt,	" "	4 60



H. J. Merrill,	"	"	5 40
C. P. Harvey,	"	"	13 45
F. A. Merrill,	"	"	8 00
W. L. Judkins,		"	48 00
J. W. Leland,	"	"	1 50
Martin Rogers,		"	26 00
W. L. Judkins,	"	"	13 63

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\$ 737 06

### Highways, Summer Work.

W. H. Brown, labor,	\$ 7 00
F. J. Carsley, steel cutters,	14 50
Dan McCarvell, labor,	115 94
W. H. Blethen, trucking,	52
R. S. Draper, labor,	9 87
L. A. Avery, team labor,	8 00
Herbert Luce, team labor,	173 00
Edw. Dumphy, labor,	129 44
Martin Rogers, labor,	74 50
H. M. Burgess, team labor,	3 75
Lord & Kitchen, road machine repairs,	1 70
G. W. Wilcox, labor,	50
Chas. Cram, team labor,	10 00
Geo. Hilton, team labor,	144 57
Will B. Davis, team labor,	161 50
Lincoln Dow, board J. M. Grey,	3 15
James Plummer, " " "	2 40
Fred P. Moen, labor,	2 75
F. L. Bennett, labor,	12 25
E. W. Edgerley,	27 62
O. H. Folsom, board J. M. Grey,	1 60
Amos White, repairs,	25
Merrill Lumber Co., plank,	6 28
C. A. Judkins, cutting bushes,	12 60
G. E. Packard, board J. M. Grey,	1 80

O. D. Bean, cutting bushes,	10 00
R. M. Harvey, board of J. M. Grey,	2 40
Cora Randall, " "	80
R. M. Harvey, labor,	9 62
E. G. Hathorn, plank,	6 44
F. N. Ames, labor,	1 00
J. M. Grey, " "	114 00
V. J. Starbird, team labor,	14 87
E. S. Starbird, cutting bushes,	2 10
Ira A. Doore, team labor,	20 00
C. L. Packard, " "	12 73
Dan Regan, " "	17 49
E. D. Collins, " "	26 71
S. Norton, oil, etc.,	1 50
C. L. Packard,	8 75
H. B. Merrill, plank,	32 43
R. R. Bennett, labor,	6 00
A. W. Gilman & Co., cement,	14 40
Dan Neal, job work,	9 80
V. L. Warren, hardware and paint,	55 85
S. Macomber, cutting bushes,	6 35
W. T. Elliott, shovels,	1 00
" nails,	58
Vern Judkins, cutting bushes,	6 12
F. A. Merrill, " "	5 25
J. W. Rowell, brick,	6 00
C. M. Deyone, sharpening knives,	9 00
Vern Bridges,	10 00
P. L. Pratt, labor,	6 95
S. M. Whittier, board J. M. Grey,	7 40
F. A. Cole, cutting bushes,	11 55
C. V. Wilson, labor,	53
H. M. Janes, " "	1 50
M. J. Lougee, trucking,	25
John Ackley, labor,	17 25
O. G. Wilson, " "	2 00
Clyde Sawyer, " "	1 75
Bert E. Harvey, trucking,	25

E. C. McKechnie, cedar posts,	3 62
E. C. McKechnie, sprinkling bridge,	5 00
A. H. Bell, team labor,	4 87
B. S. Ayer, cutting bushes,	2 00
Geo. W. Burrill, labor,	5 25
John C. Warren, gravel,	43 50
H. K. Farnham, fitting lumber,	55
Ober, Clark & Thayer, plank,	41 20
W. H. Burgess, team labor,	7 00
W. L. Judkins, labor,	249 00
E. L. Stevens, “	5 25
A. L. Ames, lumber and labor,	11 00
L. A. Avery, team labor,	2 00
C. G. Crocker, cutting bushes,	5 00
Pearl Sawyer, team labor,	6 00
H. N. Spaulding, lumber,	3 30
Geo. Ireland, labor,	1 75
Willis Rollins, brick,	4 14
Geo. Packard, sand,	7 50
T. A. Wiles, wood,	2 50
B. A. Thomas, sand pipe,	6 62
B. J. Woodard, wire fence,	4 00
A. A. Adams, tar,	29 05
W. J. Eldridge, cedar stringer,	1 00
C. P. Harvey, cutting bushes,	5 30
R. M. Harvey, labor,	2 75
J. D. Plummer, “	2 75
W. L. Judkins, team labor,	260 38
Canton Bridge Co.,	125 60

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Total amount of summer work,	\$2,234 01
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Breaking after Feb. 20, 1909,	737 06
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## CR.

Raised by town for summer work,	\$3,000 00
Unexpended,	28 93

**Breaking before Feb. 20, 1910.**

J. H. Steward & Son, repairs for roller,	\$ 4 25
W. H. Barrett, labor,	13 80
J. F. Packard        "        "	4 00
Runnals Bros.,       "        "	2 15
L. A. Avery, team labor,	50 10
P. S. Dow,        "        "	14 96
Clyde Sawyer,       watering tub,	3 00
W. F. Crommett,       "        "	3 00
G. W. Mitchell,       "        "	3 00
W. H. Sturtevant,       "        "	3 00
G. B. Dow,        "        "	3 00
A. A. Tewksbury,       "        "	3 00
F. E. Gilman,        "        "	3 00
C. H. Gray, team labor,	8 40
E. J. Fowler,       "        "	12 40
Louis Parrault, labor,	60
W. B. Carpenter, labor,	1 00
L. M. Averill, team labor,	1 20
James Adams,        "        "	1 20
G. B. Dow,        "        "	1 20
Ira Doore,        "        "	2 40
E. S. Hibbard,       "        "	1 01
E. B. Smith,        "        "	8 82
C. A. Kenney,        "        "	4 70
H. E. Douglass,       "        "	11 50
P. F. Sawyer,        "        "	20 80
M. Kirkpatrick,       "        "	4 00
John C. Warren,       "        "	2 30
E. S. Starbird,       "        "	2 60
W. W. Gerry,        "        "	1 00
G. A. Gerry,        "        "	1 40
E. T. Merrill,        "        "	15 60

S. T. Pratt,	" "	3 20
G. H. Ricker,	" "	8 00
W. T. Merrill,	" "	13 00
C. A. Crommett,	" "	1 60
H. E. Turner,	" "	11 30
W. W. Starbird,	" "	60
Percy Pratt,	" "	5 90
Ray Hibbard,	" "	7 72
A. E. Ladd,	" "	1 90
L. A. Ayer,	" "	3 55
Ralph V. Gray,	" "	7 60
C. W. Steadman,	" "	2 00
W. H. Burgess,	" "	4 40
Town Farm,	" "	4 00
F. W. Towle,	" "	10 15
Orman Hall,	" "	1 75
Porter Clapp,	" "	1 65
D. A. Noyes,	" "	1 80
B. J. Woodard,	" "	1 75
Chas. Cram,	" "	12 00
S. Dyer,	" "	12 00
J. D. Plummer,	" "	13 60
O. S. Harvey,	" "	12 40
C. P. Harvey,	" "	15 20
B. M. Bradley,	" "	12 00
W. L. Judkins,	" "	19 50
Dan Neal, repairs on scraper,		2 00

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\$402 96

## CR.

Appropriated by town for breaking to

Feb. 20, 1910,	\$1,000 00
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Unexpended,	\$597 04
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Unexpended for summer work,	28 93
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Total Highway money unexpended,	\$625 97
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W. L. JUDKINS, Road Com,

## Repairs on Old Sewers.

## DR.

W. L. Judkins, labor,	\$24 30
O. G. Wilson, team labor,	18 25
Martin Rogers, labor,	7 00
E. Dumphy,       “	14 87
Dan McCarvall,   “	6 12
E. W. Edgerly,   “	5 25
A. J. Bennett, brick and labor,	10 63
Will Diffin, labor,	3 50
Dan Regan,       “	2 80
Dyer Bros., salt,	3 00
W. T. Elliott, salt,	7 97
W. T. Elliott, salt,	3 03
W. L. Judkins, labor Harvey St. sewer,	12 62
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	\$119 34

## CR.

Raised by town,	200 00
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Unexpended.	\$80 66

W. L. JUDKINS, Road Commissioner.

## State Road.

## DR.

W. L. Judkins, labor,	54 46
Herbert Luce, team labor,	79 27
Dan Regan, labor,	20 15
Geo. Ireland. “	10 50
E. W. Edgerly, “	28 10
E. D. Collins, “	26 77
F. R. Bennett, “	10 24
B. L. Batchelor, team labor,	70 97
W. L. Judkins, “ “	72 40
S. M. Whittier, board J. M. Grey,	10 00
J. M. Grey, labor,	44 50
J. W. Rowell, brick,	2 00
A. W. Gilman, cement,	1 35
Ober, Clark & Thayer, boards,	1 50
A. A. Adams, crushed stone,	2 00
E. J. Smith, surveying,	1 00

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 \$435 21

## CR.

Raised by town,	\$128 50
Appropriated,	257 00
Received from State,	49 71

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 \$435 21

Due from State for 1910 use,	\$239 41
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W. L. JUDKINS,

Road Commissioner.



### List of Road Tools, Etc.

1 Road Machine, 2 Snow Rollers, 1 Walk Scraper, 1 Road Plow, 1 Boiler for Tar, 2 Wheelbarrows, 10 Lanterns, 1 Steel Rake, 1 Maul, 2 Mallets, 13 Picks, 14 Spades, 1 Sod Cutter, 3 Steel Bars, 3 Five-tined Forks, 1 Stone Picker, 1 Tar Dipper, 2 Sewer Spoons, 4 Steel Drills, 1 Spoon, 1 Set Sewer Cleaning Tools, 1 Steel Scraper, 1 Bush Scythe and Snath, 6 bbls. Pitch, 1 Catch Basin Casting, 2 Stone Hammers, 1 Grub Hoe, 1 Oil Can, 1 large Hoe, 435 Brick, 20 rods Wire Fence.

W. L. JUDKINS, Road Commissioner.

Examined and approved,

RALPH BRADLEY,	} Selectmen
B. L. BATCHELOR,	
W. H. BURGESS.	
	of
	Dover.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The duties required of the Board of Health during the past year have been numerous and various. Many nuisances have been removed dangerous to the health of contiguous families. Six cases of typhoid fever have occurred, one case of scarlet fever and an epidemic of throat diseases, among which were five cases of diphtheria. Unsanitary surroundings and want of sewerage were the direct causes of the above named diseases.

Two deaths of persons caused by tuberculosis occurred during the year. It is probable that a large majority of people do not comprehend the enormity of this death destroying evil, or that it is infectious, nor do they fully understand their responsibility in these cases. A recent act of the legislature makes it the duty of any family where a case of tuberculosis exists or if there is any suspicion of its existence and also any and all other contagious or infectious diseases to report such cases to the Board of Health, thus enabling the Board to provide for the safety of the family and prevent further spread of the diseases. Most especially should families in remote or outlying districts observe this law. By virtue of a right recently conferred on Boards of Health, a nurse or attendant can be provided for indigent families, also needed supplies, and this aid in no way pauperizes such families, it being better for the town to furnish relief in such instances than that charitable and willing neighbors should expose themselves or their families to diseases so mortal.

A wide outbreak of bovine tuberculosis threatened great danger to the public health. Immediately the Boards of Health of Dover and Foxcroft adopted an ordinance approved by a supreme justice of the state, whereby all persons furnishing milk or its products for sale shall be

and are required to have the tuberculin test applied to their herds at least once a year. This ordinance was put in effect in the beginning of the outbreak with the result that all diseased animals were eliminated, which amounted to nearly ten cent. of all the neat stock in town.

The Board respectfully calls the attention of the town to the necessity of further extension of the sewerage system, especially the section from the Blethen House to Union Square, there being at present time no adequate outlet; also extension of sewer on South street where stagnant water remains during most of the season, endangering the health of many families in the neighborhood of Samuel Norton.

Let all our people unite in the work of maintaining the best sanitation throughout the town. Remove all rubbish around dwellings, allow no pools of water, raise flowers or make a lawn where weeds grow; pure air will surround your homes, neighbors will be friendly, good health and happiness will be assured. Try it.

J. Q. LANDER,	} Chairman,
JAMES B. COCHRANE, M. D.,	
S. D. WEYMOUTH,	

	} Health Officer, Secretary.

## Report of Superintending School Committee.

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The Superintending School Committee of Dover herewith submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1910.

Rev. F. H. Pratt moved away from Dover and so resigned as a member of this Board. Dr. E. A. Thompson was duly appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

For the work done in the schools and the expense therefor, we would refer you to the reports of Prin. Farnham and Supt. Sturtevant.

Total number of scholars in town between the ages of five and twenty-one years, 450; gain of sixteen over last year.

In the Spring and Fall terms we ran five rural schools, but the Committee deemed it advisable to run a winter term at Dover South Mills, which made six rural schools in the winter.

There have been two terms of Kindergarten school, total of 23 weeks.

The length of the school year, 34 weeks, the arrangement for schooling the High School scholars at the Academy, and the employment of a Music Teacher, jointly with Foxcroft, have been the same as last year.

H. S. TOWNE,	}	Superintending School Committee.
E. A. THOMPSON,		
L. P. EVANS,		

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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### TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF DOVER.

GENTLEMEN:--

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the progress, conditions, and needs of your schools.

#### WORK OF SCHOOLS.

The work of the pupils and teachers in Dover Grammar School is of a standard of which we may be proud. Each teacher is doing fine work. From the kindergarten to the ninth grade, pupils are "interested in their work," and there is a spirit of earnest endeavor, of kindness, of courtesy on the part of the pupils which are the results of having good teachers.

In our rural schools good work is also being done.

I wish to commend the work of our rural teachers. The most of these teachers are hearing from twenty-five to thirty recitations per day and the lack of sufficient time to explain or teach is a hinderence to good work. The classes are often small and there is often a lack of interest on the part of pupils and parents, and yet these rural teachers are doing faithful and conscientious work. We are insisting on a thoroughness in the daily work, and pupils who complete the course in our rural or village schools are entering our Academy with a better preparation than ever before.

## DUTY OF PARENTS.

Since I became your superintendent the standard of high school work done in Foxcroft Academy has certainly been improved and our pupils are entering this school with a better preparation than formerly. Yet many of our pupils are not making the success of their school course which we are led to expect.

Many of our pupils have too many outside interests to take the place of school interests. Too many of our boys are addicted to the cigarette habit. Too many children are loafing upon our streets evenings. Too many pupils are attending dances, basket ball games, moving picture shows, and other entertainments; and after an evening's dissipation they are allowed to remain at home, or they come to school physically and mentally unfit to do the work of the day. Here is a duty for parents to perform. Parents must realize that the one important duty of a boy or girl is to attend school and that other interests should be secondary,

## SICKNESS.

Sickness in the schools has interfered with the regular work of the year, and the results are unsatisfactory both to the teacher and the parent. In some of the rooms, nearly one-third of the pupils have been absent at a time, and under these conditions the progress of the class must necessarily be slow.

## EXHIBIT OF SCHOOL WORK.

At the State Convention of Teachers held in Lewiston last fall, different towns were asked to make an exhibit of school work. An exhibit of language papers



was sent from Dover and Foxcroft and I am pleased to say that the work of our schools did not suffer in comparison with the work exhibited from other towns and cities.

The exhibit from our rural schools was certainly one of which we have reason to be proud, as it was one of the best sent in by any of the rural schools in the state,

### REPAIRS.

During the past year the Brockway schoolhouse has been thoroughly repaired. A new floor, new doors and windows, and steel adjustable desks have been placed in this building.

Necessary repairs have been made upon the village building, as well as upon two or three of the rural houses.

The schoolhouse and outhouse at East Dover demand immediate attention. The outhouse is not sanitary and often becomes a public nuisance to the neighborhood. Modern seats are needed at South Dover, and certain of the rooms in the village building are sadly in need of slate blackboards. The roof of this building also needs attention and some of the rooms should be calcimined.

The heating of the village building should also receive your attention. During cold days this winter we have found it impossible to properly heat certain rooms. The air to supply the furnaces should not be taken from the cellar, but cold air chambers or cold air ducts should be constructed leading directly from the outside air to the furnaces.

I question whether a change in the heating apparatus of this building might not be advisable before long.



## TEXT BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

More money should be raised for text books and appliances. We have overdrawn the book and appliance accounts this year and yet many pupils are using books which should be discarded.

More reading matter should be purchased for the upper grades, and there are one or two changes of text which should be made in our high school. Helps and appliances are necessary to the trained teacher of today and the appropriation should be ample to supply these needs.

## MUSIC.

Miss Florence Payne resigned her position as supervisor of music in our schools at the close of the school year, and Miss Roma Phelps of Robbinston, Maine was elected to the position.

Miss Phelps is a hard working, conscientious teacher and has done much to develop the ability of the individual pupil.

## SCHOOL SUPERVISION.

There were 13 districts for union supervision formed in Maine previous to 1908. Of these 13, Dover and Foxcroft is the only district paying less than \$1200 per year.

Of near by districts, Sangerville and Greenville are paying \$1200, Dexter and Guilford pay \$1500, while Milo and Brownville pay \$1550. Out of 41 districts in the state, 32 are paying more than Dover and Foxcroft. The state pays two-thirds of the superintendent's salary and an increase of \$33.34 in the town appropriation would give the salary desired.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

I invite your attention to the report of Principal Farnham, which follows, as best showing the improvements which have been made in our high school during the past year, as well as the needs at the present time.

In closing, I wish to thank Miss Averill, the Librarian of the Thompson Free Library, for her enthusiastic help in making our library work a success.

Mr. Sherburne, our truant officer, has been the right man in the right place, his efficient help has aided in making the schools a success. I trust he will be retained.

I wish to thank the teachers of our schools who have co-operated with me in every effort for school improvement.

I take this opportunity to thank the parents who have visited our schools and encouraged us by kind words ; and I wish especially to thank you, members of the School Board, for your assistance, sympathy, and support during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STURTEVANT,

Superintendent of Schools.

February, 24, 1910.

## Report of Town High Schools.

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To W. H. STURTEVANT,

Supt. of the Dover and Foxcroft Schools.

I hereby submit my third annual report as Principal of Foxcroft Academy.

A survey of the past year's work shows that a large number of the students have made satisfactory progress in their studies. The hearty co-operation of the student body, in general, with the faculty has contributed much to the pleasure and the success of the year.

According to the records for the fall term eighteen students failed in one or more subjects, nearly all of which failures were due, I believe, to lack of study. At the middle of the term, letters were sent to the parents telling them of the standing of their students and urging them to co-operate with the faculty in securing more systematic study out of school. That these letters were productive of good results is shown by the fact that, for the first half of the present term, there have been but seven failures. In some cases where it has been evident that the student has failed to get passing rank because of lack of ability to handle the subject in question, the substitution of some easier study has been recommended. I hope the parents who read this report will not pass over this paragraph lightly, for if they would have their children maintain a satisfactory standing in their school

work, they must see to it that a certain amount of studying is done at home.

The good preparation of the entering class for the work at the Academy is certainly worthy of mention. Up to this time no member of this class has failed to do passing work in any of his studies. This is convincing evidence of the good work that is being done not only by the teachers in the grades but also by those in the rural schools, as four members of our entering class came from schools in the outlying districts. Such returns must be gratifying both to your committee and yourself.

Since my last report, several changes have been made in our courses of study. The Business course has been lengthened to four years, Penmanship has been introduced into the first year of the Business and the English courses; Roman History has been substituted for solid Geometry in the English course. Spelling is now required of all four classes.

With the beginning of the present term, Miss Anna S. Buck, who for several years has taught third year French and German at the Academy, assumed the entire work in French. Miss Buck's ability as a teacher of French and German is too well known to the people of Dover and Foxcroft to need further comment. It is safe to say that there are few secondary schools, even in our cities that offer as strong courses in French and German as we now have at the Academy.

We have made two changes in text books this year, one in Latin prose for Juniors, the other in English for the four classes. Both books are proving satisfactory. I would suggest a change in the Latin Prose text for second year work, also the adoption of a suitable text in

Ancient History, to take the place of the two books we are now using.

For the past two years we have taken special pains to guard against loss and unnecessary wear and tear of the town books. Something has been accomplished along these lines. A much greater saving could be made, however, if the book cases in our library were provided with doors and locks. As there are several periods during the day when there is no one in charge of the library, many books are taken from the shelves of which no record is made.

I heartily appreciate the excellent work of my assistants, and of the loyal support that both teachers and students have given me.

Our present large enrollment and the interest that a large majority the students have in the success of the school, assure a continuance of the prosperity which the Academy now enjoys.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS B. FARNHAM.

## Common Schools.

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### RESOURCES.

Unexpended,	\$ 128 74
Raised by Town,	3,500 00
State aid,	1,842 06
Interest on School fund,	84 00
Tuition town of Garland,	140 35
“ “ Atkinson,	4 44
“ “ Sangerville,	17 51
“ “ Foxcroft,	13 60
H. A. Cross,	11 90
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$5,742 60

### EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$2,963 05
Transportation,	1,033 90
Janitors,	254 40
Fuel,	298 19
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$4,549 54
Unexpended,	\$1,193 06

To finish the winter term which is now in session will take a little over \$1,000.

### Teachers' Salaries.

Amanda Brown,	\$407 60
Ethel Chase,	319 00
Blanch W. Brown,	110 00
Alice Spaulding,	335 35
Clara M. Eales,	332 60
Florence Payne,	75 00
Octavia Knowles,	10 00



Susie E. Gould,	232 00
Ethel Martin,	93 50
Carolyn Gushee,	93 50
Edith Boss,	77 00
Carrie Chase,	194 50
Evelyn M. Bowley,	212 00
Roma L. Phelps,	125 00
Edna Kenney,	98 00
Margaret Forbes,	91 00
Carrie Bean,	126 00
Jeannette Sturtevant,	4 00
Lena Rogers,	3 00
Ada Robinson,	24 00

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\$2,963 05

Conveyance.

C. W. Mitchell,	\$ 21 00
John Akerley.	205 70
P. T. Jellerson,	121 00
Louis Perrault,	48 00
R. B. Edgerly,	125 00
Wm. M. Starbird,	159 50
Maurice Hurd,	112 50
J. O. Burgess,	66 00
Mrs. Will Davis,	24 20
W. A. Bridges,	75 00
Severence,	42 00
S. A. Annis,	34 00

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\$1,033 90

Janitor.

H. L. Chase,	\$ 41 40
Vera M. Eddy,	13 00
Marshall Spaulding,	12 50
Budd Batchelor,	6 50
Mrs. Walter Cochran,	13 50



G. W. Bean,	142 50
Mrs. Geo. Eddy,	5 50
Robert Fair,	12 50
Alice M. Crocker,	5 00
Clyde Judkins,	2 00

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\$254 40

**Fuel.**

E. M. Robinson,	\$75 00
W. R. Farnham,	21 37
Thomas A. Wiles,	35 00
R. H. Pratt,	3 00
Frank Bennett,	2 10
Lelia Cochran,	2 00
O. L. Dean,	2 80
G. W. Bean,	14 30
C. C. Harvey,	10 00
Ober, Clark & Thayer,	9 00
F. E. Chandler,	26 37
Chas. Woodsworth,	2 00
H. E. Turner,	18 00
Merrill Lumber Co.,	9 50
M. H. Hurd,	26 25
F. A. Mayhew,	4 00
H. L. Spaulding,	2 00
Ed. Collins,	8 00
C. H. Ricker,	27 50

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\$298 19

**Book Account.**

Raised by Town,	\$350 00
Books sold,	19 25

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\$369 25

J. L. Hammett,	\$28 88
D. C. Heath,	54 80

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 97
Allyn & Bacon,	17 17
Ginn & Co.,	37 40
Edward E. Babb,	60 91
Sanborn & Co.,	74 54
G. Donahan,	2 00
Powers & Lyon,	5 17
D. Appleton Co.,	11 67
Am. Book Co.,	37 04
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	29 04
Express,	6 35

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 \$372 94

Overdrawn, \$3 69

#### Repair Account.

Raised by Town,	\$400 00
C. A. Brockway,	\$37 20
Robert Fair,	5 32
E. H. Chase,	33 60
W. N. Park,	2 00
A. G. Blethen,	1 50
Mrs. Mabel Towne,	4 28
Lela Cochran,	4 60
Am. Seat Co.,	20 10
Budd Batchelor,	1 00
Lord & Kitchen,	26 95
G. W. Bean,	32 14
Wm. Foster,	5 00
Mrs. L. E. Farris,	14 85
John Shea,	87 21
G. A. Gerry,	3 50
W. H. Burgess,	19 79
W. H. Chase,	3 15
Merrill Lumber Co.,	9 45
Columbia Sch. Supply Co.,	54 60

E. W. Livermore,	4 10	
D. M. Whittredge,	8 42	
B. L. Warren,	16 32	
	<hr/>	\$395 08

Balance,		\$4 92
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**Appliance.**

Raised by town,	\$350 00	
Ashes sold,	8 50	
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D. & F. Water Co.,	\$45 00
Eagle Pencil Co.,	7 50
Geo. P. Brown,	3 65
A. D. Weeks,	1 50
Milton Bradley Co.,	12 93
Educ. Press Co.,	7 20
Fay & Scott,	38
Stamps and express,	19 20
Eugene Brann,	11 64
Observer Pub. Co.,	10 37
H. K. Farnham,	31 84
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	27 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	79 73
Edward E. Babb Co.,	13 55
Howard & Brown,	4 86
G. E. Howard, ins.,	20 50
Blethen House Water Co.,	12 00
W. Cushing & Co.,	60
B. G. Dow,	3 40
E. H. Nickerson,	3 22
F. D. Barrows,	2 45
Liston Evans Co.,	24 88
Dyer Bros.,	4 65
D. & F. Light and Heat Co.,	21 07
A. G. Blethen,	5 00
H. M. Weigel,	4 00

Wert Disinfecting Co.,	6 25	
H. C. White Co.,	6 66	
H. L. Palmer,	5 04	
	<hr/>	\$396 07
Overdrawn,		\$37 57

**Kindergarten.**

Raised by Town,		\$350 00
Edna Knowles,	210 00	
Edna True,	92 00	
Octavia Knowles,	16 00	
Milton Bradley Co.,	15 12	
W. T. Elliott,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$334 72
Unexpended,		\$15 28

**High School Account.**

Raised by Town,	\$1,250 00	
Received from State,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
Paid Treas. Foxcroft Academy,		1,500 00

**Suprintendence Account.**

Unexpended last year,	\$51 00	
Raised by Town,	166 00	
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Paid W. H. Sturtevant,		166 67
	<hr/>	\$50 33
Unexpended,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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H. C. SAWYER, Treas., in account with the town of  
Dover, commencing Apr. 1st, 1909.

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To balance charged to treasurer,	\$ 31 95
town orders,	662 44
tax deeds,	75 17
hired money of Kineo Trust Co.,	1,500 00
cash of State Treas., state aid and Aroostook war pension,	132 00
State Treas., rebate on dogs 1908,	111 99
State Treas., free high school,	375 00
State Treas., school and mill fund tax,	1,842 06
State Treas., free public library Def. 08,	51 40
State Treas., library account,	50 00
State Treas., poor account,	138 43
State Treas., state road,	49 71
State Treas, R.R. and Tel. tax,	144 10
C. M. Buck, bd. of Herbert Buck,	117 00
Ralph Silver, insane bill,	124 28
town clerk, dog license,	166 00
town of Willimantic, support of Ed. Arnold,	82 35
town of Garland, tuition,	140 35
town of Atkinson, tuition,	4 44
town of Sangerville, tuition,	17 51
town of Foxcroft, tuition.	13 60
H. J. Cross, tuition,	11 90
W. H. Sturtevant for sale of books,	19 25
A. B. Chase, auctioneer license,	2 00
Warren and Whittier, victular licenses,	2 00

H. C. Holden, Col. 1908 abatements,	23 18
W. L. Judkins, Com. on highways,	14 65
F. A. Merrill, labor and material on sewer,	111 68
sewer entrances,	335 00
interest on tax deeds,	3 83
C. S. Douty fund,	4 50
C. O. Palmer fund,	3 00
Adj. Gen. for rent of armory,	100 00
H. C. Holden, int. on taxes,	2 00
W. H. Sturtevant for sale of ashes,	8 50
private work on sidewalk,	53 95
Perly Steadman, private work on sidewalk,	3 50
Mell Whitney, license,	2 00
Dyer Bros., license,	1 00
Ellen Warren, license,	1 00
H. C. Holden, Col.,	24,009 02
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	\$30,541 74

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By paid State Treas. state tax,	\$ 3,091 64
State Treas., bal. due on dogs 1908,	18 00
State Treas., dog license '09,	166 00
State aid and Aroostook war pension (Gerry, Field, Walker and Johnson),	132 00
county tax,	956 79
Kineo Trust Company's note,	1,530 00
selectmen's orders,	21,002 78
Cash on hand,	3,644 53
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	\$30,541 74

HERBERT C. SAWYER, Treas.

The treasurer's accounts for the year ending Feb'y 19, 1910, I find to be correct and properly vouched.  
March 1, 1910.

F. L. KIMBALL, Auditor.

### Librarian's Report Feb. 15, 1910.

Books accessioned from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910.

Philosophy,	4
Religion,	25
Sociology,	41
Language,	9
Nat. Science,	13
Useful Arts,	16
Fine     "	5
Poetry and Drama,	19
Misc. Literature,	12
Geography and Travel,	46
Biology,	27
History,	25
Bound Magazines, Catalogs, Encyclo-	
pedias, etc.,	34
Fiction and Juveniles,	269
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Total number,	545

97 of these volumes are gifts from individuals, the Congressional Library and the Maine State Library.

No. of books accessioned at this date,	7,410
No. of last card issued,	3,042
No. of discarded cards, since Library was established, the numbers having been used again,	188
Total No. of cards issued since Library was established,	3,130
No. of cards issued from Feb. 15, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910,	212



COMPARISON OF THE ISSUE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS  
IN THE TWO YEARS JUST PASSED.

	1908	1909
Periodicals,	3,087	3,168
Philosophy,	15	45
Religion,	80	60
Sociology,	148	90
Philology,	0	1
Nat. Science,	169	160
Useful Arts,	57	80
Fine Arts,	82	95
Poetry,	154	125
Miscellaneous Literature,	286	320
Fiction, which includes juvenile fiction,	15,150	15,172
Geography and Travel,	560	635
Biography,	210	220
History,	293	186
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Total issue,	20,291	20,357
Increase in circulation in 1909,		246

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FINES  
FROM FEB. 1, 1909, TO FEB. 1, 1910.

Receipts:

In cash box, Feb 1. 1909,	\$13 54
Receipts during year,	40 86
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Total receipts,	\$54 40

Disbursements: As per itemized acct. submitted to Exc. Com.

For books,	\$30 61
“ sundries,	15 33
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Total disbursements,	\$45 94
Balance in cash box, Feb. 1, 1910,	\$8 46

## REPAIR OF BOOKS.

As usual many worn out books have been retired which have not yet been replaced.

Number of periodicals bound during the year, 26

Number of books sent away for rebinding, 284

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Total number of vols. bound, 310

Cost of binding the above, \$103 73

In addition to the above, there are now at the binders nine vols. of magazines, and 66 books being rebound, and fourteen more vols. laid aside in the library awaiting rebinding, while the librarian has mended during the year 2280 books.

The number of students and readers who have availed themselves of the privileges which the study and reading rooms give, and the numerous requests for aid in certain lines of study show an increasing interest in the library as a help to all earnest workers. Indeed, it is such requests and suggestions that in a large measure help to make the library more efficient, and the management earnestly solicits them as an aid in determining along what lines the library funds shall be expended in order to be of most use to the community.

The new room in the basement, which Dr. Thompson has had excavated and furnished with a cement floor, and which the executive committee has had fitted with stacks, is proving a convenience much appreciated by the workers in the library. By it the congested condition of the stack room is relieved, and it furnishes a storage room for which there has long been a need. Our files of periodicals are now where they can be easily and quickly referred to.

Since August, the library has been opened to the public for an hour and a half each forenoon, and closed during the supper hour. Many of our patrons find this a more convenient arrangement than that followed heretofore, and we have not heard that it has caused inconvenience to anyone, since the new order has been understood.

## THE LIBRARY AND THE SCHOOLS.

“To feed the mind of youth on the ideals of a noble and elevated human life; to win his fidelity to the family through sweet pictures of parental affection, and filial devotion, and pure household joys, to secure his loyalty to the state by thrilling accounts of the deeds of brave men and heroic women, to make righteousness attractive by pointed fable, or pithy proverb, or striking tale of self-sacrificing fidelity to the costly right against the profitable wrong; to inflame with a desire to emulate the example of patriot, martyr, and philanthropist—this is the social mission of good literature in the public schools. To interpret this literature so that it comes home to the boys and girls, so that they see reflected in it the image of their own better selves, so that they carry with them its inspiration through all their after lives—this is the duty and privilege of the public school. \* \* \* It is not of so much consequence what a boy knows when he leaves school as what he loves. The greater part of what he knows he will speedily forget. What he loves he will feed on. His hunger will prompt his efforts to increase his store. The love of good literature—a genuine delight in it—is, from every point of view, the most valuable equipment with which the school can send its boys and girls into the world.”—[William DeWitt Hyde.

Ten box libraries each containing from 30 to 40 select books, have been issued during the year to the schools in the outlying districts of Dover and Foxcroft. Each library remains one term in a school to be passed on to another school the next term, thus the ten libraries circulate through all the schools. The returns show that very satisfactory work has been accomplished with them both in supplementing the daily lessons and as an influence upon the lives of the children. These libraries are still in the schools for the winter but below is a record of the returns received the three preceding terms.

RECORD OF BOOKS ISSUED BY THE TEACHERS OF THE  
RURAL SCHOOLS IN THE WINTER, SPRING AND FALL  
TERMS, OF 1909.

	WINTER.	SPRING.	FALL.	TOTALS.
South Dover,	85	102	110	297
East    “	100	70	98	268
Bear Hill,	53	55	40	148
Macomber's Corner,	60	41	90	191
Brockway School,	40	13	9	62
Gilman School,	50	40	60	150
Foxcroft Center,	23	30	40	93
Lee School,	36	30	35	101
Gray   “	40	59	49	148
Total issue in the three terms,				1,458

And this in addition to the use which was made of the books in the school-rooms to instruct, interest and stimulate the children.

The librarian has also had the 9th Grade of each of the village schools at the library teaching them how to make the best use of its resources in their work, giving one hour two days in the week, during the winter term to each class. The interest shown by these classes in this work, their earnest efforts to excel in it, and their excellent deportment in the class are deserving of especial mention.

The pupils in the other village grades have also made good use of the library reference books in their studies.

The call for magazines and other periodicals seems to be increasing among our readers. During the year, fifty of the best American Magazines, reviews and weeklies have been issued to the homes after being held a certain period for reading in the library. Yet this hardly supplies the demand that is made upon this department of library service. Included in the above are six juvenile publications. Recently two daily papers have been added to the reading table, one a gift from a good friend to the library.

M. E. AVERILL, Librarian.

# Treasurer's Report.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

Cash balance last report,	\$ 22 09
Town of Dover, appropriation,	500 00
"    "    Foxcroft,	473 00
Fines collected,	40 86

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\$1,035 95

### EXPENDITURES.

Electric lights,	\$ 38 93
Fuel,	101 92
Binding,	103 73
Janitor,	60 00
Librarian,	300 00
Assistant Librarian,	200 00
Water,	8 00
Printing,	23 20
Supplies,	24 59
Repairs and miscellaneous bills,	49 90
Sundry items paid by Librarian,	15 33
Cash on hand,	110 35

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\$1,035 95

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

### Receipts.

Cash balance last report,	\$159 12
E. A. Thompson,	400 00
Hinds & Noble,	1 50
State of Maine,	51 40
Geo. J. Babson,	25 00
State of Maine, Foxcroft,	44 90
"    Dover,	50 00

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\$731 93

### Expenditures.

Paid for books, magazines and periodicals,	\$589 86
by librarian for books,	30 61
Cash on hand,	111 45

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\$731 92

W. C. WOODBURY, Treasurer.

## Annual Town Warrant.

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To HENRY C. HOLDEN, Constable of the town of Dover, in the County of Piscataquis.

### GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Dover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Central Hall, in said Dover, on Monday the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, viz:

- Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3 To choose three or more Selectmen.
- Art. 4 To choose three or more Assessors of taxes.
- Art. 5 To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 6 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 8 To choose a Town Auditor.
- Art. 9 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 10 To choose one or more members of Superintending  
School Committee.
- Art. 11 To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- Art. 12 To choose one or more Constables.
- Art. 13 To choose surveyors of lumber, wood and bark, and  
other necessary town officers.
- Art. 14 To see if the town will vote to accept the town report  
as printed.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superin-  
tending School Committee to make arrangements  
with another town or towns to hire a Superintendent  
of Schools.



- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Common Schools.
- Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Free High Schools.
- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.
- Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses.
- Art. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus and appliances in connection with school houses.
- Art. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Kindergarten School, and supplies for the same.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to allow the Superintending School Committee to make arrangements with the Trustees of Foxcroft Academy for High School scholars.
- Art. 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.
- Art. 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for Memorial Day expenses and pay the same to C. S. Douty Post.
- Art. 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.
- Art. 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Thompson Free Library.



- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to admit the citizens of Foxcroft to the privileges of the Thompson Free Library, and on what terms.
- Art. 30 To choose a member of the executive committee of the Thompson Free Library.
- Art. 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in Dover Village Cemetery.
- Art. 32 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in Pine Grove Cemetery.
- Art. 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on highways.
- Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner of Court and Mayo streets.
- Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to establish an electric light at the corner near Frank Lanpher's residence.
- Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller and raise money for same.
- Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Main street from the present sewer to a point near the Blethen House.
- Art. 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewers.
- Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to raise money for sidewalks, and how much.
- Art. 40 To see if town will vote to accept a street laid out by the Selectmen, as follows: Viz: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Pleasant street, 10 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Universalist Church lot, thence S. 50 degrees 30 minutes W. 75 feet, thence N. 73 degrees 45 minutes W. 162.3

feet, thence S. 87 degrees 15 minutes W. 99 feet, thence N. 83 degrees 15 minutes W. 138 feet, thence N. 43 degrees W. 200.5 feet. to point in the easterly line of South street and ten feet from the store building owned by A. H. Stanhope. Line as run to be the center line of said street. Said street to be twenty feet wide.

- Art. 41 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910.
- Art. 42 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$500.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
- Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to make a fill at foot of Norton Hill, provided the citizens will raise an equal amount in money or labor.
- Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150 to lower the grade on the hill near Moses Powers' provided the citizens will raise an equal amount in labor and money.
- Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to repair the road from Noah Stanchfield's to C. C. Judkins' residence, provided the citizens will raise an equal amount in labor and money.

- Art. 46 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to help pay for open air band concerts during summer of 1910.
- Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on High street and raise money for same.
- Art. 48 To see if the town will vote to allow the houses on Harvey street also W. B. Harvey to connect with the sewer on South street without paying entrance fees, provided the people on Harvey street and W. B. Harvey will lay and maintain a sewer on Harvey street.
- Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 to pay to Mrs. Sarah F. Gillis for the care of the Trundy child until it is eighteen years of age.
- Art. 50 To see if the town will vote to run a school at West Dover school house providing arrangements can be made with Sangerville people to send scholars from the original district.
- Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money to be held in trust and the income to be applied to the preservation and maintainance of the Richard Alexander cemetery lot in Dover Village Cemetery.
- Art. 52 To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money to be held in trust and the income to be applied to the preservation and maintainance of the Joseph S. Colcord cemetery lot, in Dover Village Cemetery.
- Art. 53 To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of money to be held in trust and the income to be applied to the preservation and maintainance of the Augustus Parkman cemetery lot in East Dover Cemetery.
- Art. 54 To see if the town will vote to raise money for a rifle range, and how much.

Art. 55 To see what the town will vote to pay the collector for collecting the amount assessed, provided he settle with the Treasurer on or before a specified time.

Art. 56 To see if the town will vote to accept the following list of Jurors:

F. E. Butterfield, W. H. Barrett, B. L. Batchelor,  
Thos. Wiles, W. C. Woodbury, B. J. Warren,  
Frank E. Whittemore, Henry S. Towne, J. H.  
Taylor, W. H. Starbird, E. J. Smith, J. T. Roberts,  
Sanford Ritchie, S. E. Page, J. F. Packard, M. F.  
Martin, H. J. Merrill, W. T. Merrill, Herbert  
Lucas, Geo. H. Hamilton.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Dover, will be in session at their office in Central Hall building, in said Dover, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon the voting list of said town.

Given under our hands at said Dover, this first day of March,  
A. D. 1910.

RALPH BRADLEY, } Selectmen  
B. L. BATCHELOR, } of  
W. H. BURGESS, } Dover.

A true copy,  
Attest,

HENRY C. HOLDEN, Constable of Dover.











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